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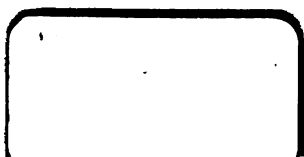
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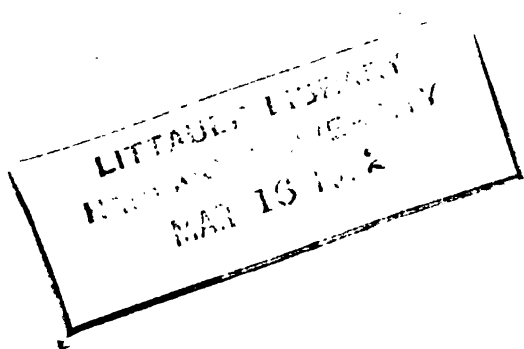


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# ABSTRACT

OF THE

## Attested Returns of Corporations

ORGANIZED UNDER

GENERAL STATUTES OF MASSACHUSETTS,

DURING THE YEAR

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PREPARED BY

THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, }  
January 1, 1868. }

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives.*

I have the honor to submit for the information of the legislature, in compliance with the General Statutes, an abstract, prepared from the certified returns of EIGHTY-SEVEN corporations organized within the Commonwealth in the year 1867, under chapter sixty-one of the General Statutes, and of twenty companies previously formed who have certified an increase, and ten companies a decrease, of capital stock during the year.

Appended to this abstract is a general statement giving the amount of voted capital, and the amount of capital stock represented as paid in since the enactment of the law in 1851, authorizing the corporate association of three or more persons. The capital invested during sixteen years, ending December, 1867, amounted to \$114,295,695.78, from which \$1,921,800 was withdrawn in 1867; leaving a balance of \$112,373,895.78 as the present amount of paid capital.

Very respectfully,

OLIVER WARNER,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

## ABSTRACT

*Of Certificates of Corporations made to Secretary's Department, of Organizations in 1867.*

NAME OF COMPANY.	Where Located.	Capital Stock.	Amount of Capital paid in.	Number of Shares.	Par value of Shares.	Certificate of organization, when filed.
American Fire Extinguisher Company, . . .	Boston, . .	\$500,000 00	\$500,000 00†	5,000	\$100 00	Feb. 5.
American Lasting Machine Company, . . .	. . *	100,000 00	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	Oct. 21.
American Low Water Reporter Company, . .	Newburyport, .	40,000 00	36,674 59	400	100 00	Oct. 8.
American Machine Company, . . .	Newburyport, .	82,000 00	82,000 00	820	100 00	June 25.
American Metallic Tubing Company, . . .	Boston, . .	250,000 00	250,000 00	2,500	100 00	June 15.
American Nut and Arms Company, . . .	Boston, . .	65,000 00	65,000 00	650	100 00	Mar. 28.
American Patent Sponge Company, . . .	Boston, . .	500,000 00	500,000 00†	5,000	100 00	June 25.
American Railway Frog Company, . . .	Boston, . .	200,000 00	200,000 00	2,000	100 00	Jan. 3.
American Tack Company, . . .	Fairhaven, .	50,000 00	50,000 00	500	100 00	May 9.
Amesbury Mills, . . .	Amesbury, .	150,000 00	112,500 00	1,500	100 00	Dec. 16.
Bay State Gold Mining Company, . . .	Boston, . .	250,000 00	250,000 00	200,000	125 00	Jan. 14.
Bayley Hat Company, . . .	Newburyport, .	50,000 00	50,000 00	500	100 00	Sept. 3.
Bickford Novelty Manufacturing Company, . .	Boston, . .	250,000 00	250,000 00	2,500	100 00	{ Aug- 6. Oct. 5.



*Abstract of Certificates of Organizations—Continued.*

NAME OF COMPANY.	Where Located.	Capital Stock.	Amount of Capital paid in.	Number of Shares.	Par value of Shares.	Certificate of organization, when filed.
Dighton Furniture Company, . . . . .	Dighton, . .	\$60,000 00	\$60,000 00	600	\$100 00	Oct. 1.
Dighton Rolling Mill Company, . . . . .	Dighton, . .	44,000 00	44,000 00	440	100 00	Feb. 19.
Dudley Hosiery Company, . . . . .	Needham, . .	125,000 00	125,000 00	1,250	100 00	Feb. 20.
Dutcher Temple Company, . . . . .	Milford, . .	40,000 00	40,000 00	400	100 00	Dec. 18.
Elastic Horse Shoe Cushion Company, . . . . .	*	200,000 00	200,000 00	2,000	100 00	Apr. 30.
Fitchburg Machine Company, . . . . .	Fitchburg, . .	60,000 00	60,000 00	60	1,000 00	Feb. 12.
Fogerty Rifle Company, . . . . .	Boston, . .	262,500 00	262,500 00	2,625	100 00	Aug. 19.
Gas Fire Lighting Company, . . . . .	*	80,000 00	80,000 00	800	100 00	Dec. 12.
Gold and Silver Association, . . . . .	Boston, . .	20,000 00	20,000 00	200	100 00	July 15.
Golden City Mineral and Land Company, . . . . .	Boston, . .	500,000 00	200,000 00	10,000	50 00	Aug. 30.
Harvard Silver Mining Company, . . . . .	Boston, . .	144,000 00	144,000 00	36,000	4 00	Sept. 16.
Hayden Foundry and Machine Company, . . . . .	Williamsburg, . .	25,000 00	25,000 00	250	100 00	July 6.
Hopedale Furnace Company, . . . . .	Milford, . .	20,000 00	20,000 00	200	100 00	Dec. 30.
Hopedale Machine Company, . . . . .	Milford, . .	60,000 00	60,000 00	600	100 00	Dec. 2.



*Abstract of Certificates of Organizations—Continued.*

NAME OF COMPANY.	Where Located.	Capital Stock.	Amount of Capital paid in.	Number of Shares.	Par value of Shares.	Certificate of organization, when filed.
North Andover Mills, . . . . .	North Andover,	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00	1,000	\$100 00	May 20.
Northfield Slate and Tile Company, . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	28,000 00	28,000 00	280	100 00	Jan. 31.
Plymouth Iron Foundry, . . . . .	Plymouth, . . . . .	33,000 00	33,000 00	330	100 00	Aug. 27.
Powers and Brown Paper Company, . . . . .	{ Dalton and } { Springfield, }	110,000 00	110,000 00	1,100	100 00	July 24.
Presbrey Stove Lining Company, . . . . .	Taunton, . . . . .	20,000 00	20,000 00	100	200 00	July 17.
Revenue Gold Mining Company, . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	60,000 00	40,000 00	60,000	1 00	Feb. 14.
Riverside Paper Company, . . . . .	Holyoke, . . . . .	100,000 00	100,000 00	100	1,000 00	Apr. 24.
Rollstone Machine Works, . . . . .	Fitchburg, . . . . .	24,000 00	24,000 00	24	1,000 00	Nov. 13.
Shaw's Union Air Engine Company, . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	300,000 00	300,000 00	3,000	100 00	Feb. 4.
Silver Lake Manufacturing Company, . . . . .	{ Newtonville, } { in Newton, }	200,000 00	200,000 00	2,000	100 00	July 2.
Spencer Marble Company, . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	100,000 00	50,000 00	1,000	100 00	Apr. 16.
Star Collar Company, . . . . .	*	100,000 00	100,000 00†	1,000	100 00	Feb. 12.
Telescopic Cup Company, . . . . .	Boston, . . . . .	8,000 00	8,000 00	80	100 00	Mar. 27.
Timeoke Mining Company, . . . . .	*	75,000 00	75,000 00	1,500	50 00	Feb. 4.

			\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00	500	\$100 00	Nov. 29.
Townsend Leather Company,	.	.	.	.	.	.	Nov. 29.
Tremont Watch Company,	.	.	Boston,	150,000 00	1,500	100 00	Sept. 14.
Tufts Brick Manufacturing Company,	.	.	Boston,	80,000 00	800	100 00	Dec. 19.
Universal Oil Stove Company,	.	.	Boston,	42,000 00	840	50 00	Oct. 21.
Union Comb Company,	.	.	Leominster,	80,000 00	800	100 00	Nov. 25.
Union Steam Valve Company,	.	.	.	200,000 00	2,000	100 00	June 6.
Union Vise Company of Boston,	.	.	Boston,	200,000 00	2,000	100 00	Feb. 4.
Weed File Manufacturing Company,	.	.	.	850,000 00	3,500	100 00	Jan. 18.
Wellington Coal Mining Company,	.	.	" Co. of Suffolk,"	200,000 00	20,000	10 00	Mar. 13.
Wesson Fire Arms Company,	.	.	Springfield,	50,000 00	500	100 00	May 27.
Western Massachusetts Peat Fuel Company,	.	.	Pittsfield,	60,000 00	600	100 00	Feb. 26.
Wheeler Cotton Mills,	.	.	Millbury,	80,000 00	800	100 00	June 19.
Winterport Granite and Brick Company,	.	.	Waltham,	25,000 00	1,000	25 00	May 28.
Worcester Horse Shoe Company,	.	.	Worcester,	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	Dec. 19.
Aggregate of 87 companies organized in 1867,				\$9,721,000 00	\$8,258,659 59		

\* Not stated.

† In cash, \$30,000; House and machinery, \$80,000.

‡ In patents and money.

## INCREASE OF CAPITAL certified by existing Companies in 1867.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Location.	Voted capital.	Present capital paid in.	Voted in 1867.	Paid in 1867.	Certificate of increase, when filed.	Organization of Company, when certified.
American Button Manufacturing Company, .	Boston, .	\$100,000	\$79,175	\$32,925	\$32,925	Dec. 31.	June 25, 1866.
Bay State Shoe and Leather Company, .	Worcester, .	200,000	200,000	35,000	35,000	Feb. 1.	May 8, 1866.
Canton Elastic Fabric Company, .	Canton, .	40,000	40,000	10,000	10,000	Feb. 27.	Jan. 20, 1866.
Chatham Lock Company, .	Fitchburg, .	40,000	40,000	20,000	20,750	Nov. 20.	Dec. 5, 1862.
Dighton Woolen Company, .	Dighton, .	75,000	50,000	-	-	Jan. 2.	Mar. 21, 1862.
Florence Sewing Machine Company, .	Northampton, .	500,000	500,000	260,000	266,600	Sept. 23.	May 6, 1865.
Germania Mills, . . . . .	Holyoke, .	300,000	300,000	50,000	110,000	Nov. 22.	Jan. 19, 1865.
Hingham Wooden Ware Company, .	Hingham, .	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	Mar. 30.	Feb. 6, 1866.
Ipawich Woolen Mills, . . . . .	Ipawich, .	50,000	50,000	10,000	10,000	Feb. 5.	Feb. 13, 1865.
Lisbon Gold Mining Company, .	Boston, .	240,000	200,000	-	177,000	May 21.	June 25, 1866.
McKay Heeling Company, . . . . .	Boston, .	450,000	415,750	50,000	15,750	Dec. 31.	Jan. 27, 1865.
Marlborough Paper Company, . . . . .	New Marlboro'	60,000	60,000	-	-	June 22.	June 11, 1864.
North Adams Woolen Company, . . . . .	Adams, .	200,000	200,000	-	100,000	Nov. 21.	July 20, 1864.

Roper Repeating Rifle Company, . . .	Amherst, . . .	\$100,000	\$20,000	-	Jan. 12.	Apr. 24, 1866.
Silver Ledge Mining Company, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	85,000	85,000	\$13,000	Dec. 5.	Dec. 24, 1864.
Smith and Dove Manufacturing Company, . . .	Andover, . . .	220,000	220,000	70,000	Apr. 22.	June 28, 1864.
Smith Paper Company, . . .	Lee, . . .	220,000	220,000	20,000	May 6.	Jan. 10, 1866.
Wawbeek Mills, . . .	Gt. Barrington, . . .	70,000	82,110	-	Apr. 13.	June 4, 1866.
Whipple File Manufacturing Company, . . .	Boston, . . .	1,478,000	1,478,000	978,000	Mar. 5.	Aug. 7, 1860.
Williamstown Manufacturing Company, . . .	Williamstown, . . .	300,000	54,000	100,000	Sept. 17.	Jan. 6, 1866.
Totals, . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	\$1,668,925		
				\$1,869,025		

## DECREASE OF CAPITAL certified in 1867.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Location.	Present Capital.	Decrease.	Certificate of decrease, when filed.	Organization of Company, when certified.
Amesbury Woolen Company, . . . . .	Amesbury, .	\$93,750 00	\$31,250 00	April 17, .	Nov. 17, 1864.
Beacon Petroleum Company, . . . . .	Boston, . .	5,000 00	245,000 00	June 5, .	Apr. 14, 1865.
Boston and Lackawanna Coal Company, . . . . .	Boston, . .	200,000 00	300,000 00	July 11, .	Nov. 17, 1864.
Gilpin Gold Mining Company of Colorado, . . . . .	Boston, . .	50,000 00	450,000 00	Oct. 8, .	July 28, 1864.
Harvard Silver Mining Company, . . . . .	Boston, . .	144,000 00	216,000 00	Mar. 11, .	Jan. 5, 1866.
Lightfoot's Currying Oil Company, . . . . .	Boston, . .	160,450 00	39,550 00	June 25, .	June 4, 1864.
New England Anti-Incrustation Company, . . . . .	Boston, . .	100,000 00	300,000 00	Mar. 14, .	Aug. 3, 1866.
Roaring Brook Coal Company, . . . . .	*	200,000 00	50,000 00	June 5, .	Feb. 6, 1865.
Seccomb Oil Manufacturing Company, . . . . .	Salem, . .	100,000 00	100,000 00	Mar. 5, .	Nov. 8, 1865.
Tremont Petroleum Company, . . . . .	Boston, . .	10,000 00	190,000 00	Feb. 20, .	Jan. 3, 1865.
Total, . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	\$1,921,800 00		

\* Not stated.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

Capital Stock voted in 16 years ending December 31, 1866,	\$115,236,983 32
Increase of capital voted by previously existing companies in 1867, . . . . .	1,668,925 00
Aggregate voted by 700 companies organized in 16 years, .	\$116,905,908 32
Capital voted by 87 companies organized in 1867, . . .	9,721,000 00
Aggregate amount of voted capital of 787 companies, to December 31, 1867, . . . . .	\$126,626,908 32
Voted capital of ten companies withdrawn by reduction of same in 1867, . . . . .	1,921,800 00
Present voted capital of companies, . . . . .	\$124,705,108 32
Capital Stock paid and invested in 16 years ending Decem- ber 31, 1866, . . . . .	\$104,168,011 19
Increase of paid capital certified by previously existing com- panies in 1867, . . . . .	1,869,025 00
Aggregate of paid capital of companies organized in 16 years, . . . . .	\$106,037,036 19
Capital paid and invested in companies organized in 1867, .	8,258,659 59
Aggregate amount of paid capital of 787 companies to December 31, 1867, . . . . .	\$114,295,695 78
Paid capital of ten companies withdrawn by reduction of capital in 1867, . . . . .	1,921,800 00
Present paid capital of companies, . . . . .	\$112,373,895 78
Ratio of capital invested in 1867 to aggregate certified in previous 16 years, . . . . .	7 $\frac{11}{100}$ per cent.







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*Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

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## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC LANDS.

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To His Excellency ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, *Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

The Commissioners on Public Lands have the honor to submit herewith their Sixteenth Annual Report.

Under the Tripartite Indenture of December 31, 1864, between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City of Boston, and the Boston Water Power Company, the Commissioners have commenced the building of the second large drain, as required by the indenture, and have made satisfactory progress in the work. This sewer when finished will terminate all obligations respecting sewerage to the parties named. All lateral sewers connecting with main drains are constructed at the cost of the respective abutters.

Since the last Annual Report the Commissioners have had two public sales of land,—one on the 26th of November, 1866, the other on the 8th instant. At the former sale the eight lots of land not taken by the purchasers, as referred to in the last Annual Report, were re-sold at an advance upon the amount

previously bid for them of nearly \$12,000. Two other lots of land were disposed of at the same sale. The other public sale was on the 8th instant; fourteen lots were offered, but only seven were sold, a part of them at a slight advance upon the minimum price. The proceeds of the sale of November 26, 1866, amounted to (\$77,022 $\frac{54}{100}$ ) seventy-seven thousand and twenty-two dollars  $\frac{54}{100}$ . The proceeds of the last sale will not be realized in season for this Report. The total amount of the proceeds of sale, excluding the sale of the 8th instant, is \$2,424,816 $\frac{88}{100}$ . The total amount of expenditures to this date is \$1,227,789 $\frac{1}{100}$ . The quantity of land unsold, nearly all of which is filled, is 960,000 square feet, the value of which may be estimated at least \$1,500,000.

It has not been the policy of the Commissioners to force the sales of lands. They have offered them only as money was required for carrying on the work, or as it was presumed that the land would be taken for immediate improvement or as a desirable investment. Thus the Commissioners, though they have had to rely solely for means to carry on the work upon the sale of land made to the contractors in 1858, and on one moiety of the proceeds of subsequent sales, have been enabled to conduct the enterprise with success, and make it contribute largely to the revenues of the Commonwealth. The high character of these improvements on the Back Bay, and the progress of the city in wealth and in population, render the demand for the unsold lands certain at no distant day.

Chapter 338 of the Acts of the year 1867 renders it imperative for the Commissioners on Public Lands to convey to the City of Boston "that part of Berkeley Street situate on the Commonwealth's lands, in the Back Bay, as it is now located and completed, sixty feet wide;" and there is a further provision in the Act, that "the said City is authorized to widen the roadway of said street, whenever authorized to do so by the governor and council, to the width of eighty feet without any claim for damages by the abutters on said street." A deed corresponding with the provisions of this Act will soon be submitted to your Excellency for approval. But the Commissioners take this opportunity to suggest that, in their judgment, further legislation relative to the conveyance of streets to the City of Boston, is necessary. By law the Commissioners have

authority to make these conveyances, but no law exists limiting the time within which the streets, when so conveyed, shall be accepted. In November, 1865, the Commissioners presented to the City of Boston a legal conveyance of that part of Newbury Street which extends from Arlington Street to Berkeley, and thence to Clarendon Street. The City conditionally accepted the latter portion of the street, and omitted to accept the former, which was equally well graded at the time the conveyance was tendered, and upon which have been placed a church and taxable property of great value to the city. No reason for such apparently inconsistent action has been given the Commissioners, and they deem the question how long abutters upon a street shall be largely taxed for municipal purposes, while municipal privileges are thus withheld, a fair subject for legislative inquiry.

The Mill Dam and its connecting roads and bridges, for the purposes contemplated in chapter 201 of the Acts of the year 1861, have received due attention of the Commissioners the past year, and the necessary repairs and improvements have been made. They have to report the amount of money received for tolls from the first of May, 1863, to October 15, 1867, at \$89,850 $\frac{84}{100}$ . The expenses during the same time, for grading the roads, rebuilding and repairing bridges and sidewalks, watering and lighting the Mill Dam road, collecting tolls, &c., have been \$58,471 $\frac{99}{100}$ . This leaves a net income of \$31,478 $\frac{85}{100}$ . The amount deposited with the treasurer of the Commonwealth is \$30,500 bearing interest at six per cent. The teams and materials used on the road are also the property of the Commonwealth.

The Commissioners would again call attention to the subject of a division of the accumulated fund among the various municipalities to which the connecting roads of the Mill Dam extend, on condition of their accepting their several portions of these roads as public highways. The propriety of discontinuing the tolls at the earliest possible moment will hardly be questioned; and this result is rendered even more desirable by circumstances connected with the increased use of portions of these roads, which contribute very little to the fund. For instance the Brighton and Watertown branch (formerly the Watertown turnpike) was, when assumed by the Mill Corporation, an

essential contributor to the Mill Dam tolls ; but since the West Boston or Cambridge Bridge was made free, the Watertown branch has contributed nothing of importance to the fund. The Arsenal bridge has been rebuilt at heavy expense since these roads came into possession of the Commonwealth ; a large additional expense was incurred in building a draw to this bridge, at the solicitation of citizens of Watertown, and under direction of the legislature ; the travel between Watertown and Brighton has become so large as to require a greatly increased expense in keeping the road and bridge in repair ; and the traffic accommodated by this avenue is of great importance to at least one of the municipalities to which it extends. If the tolls are much longer continued, it therefore becomes a question whether a road which contributes little or nothing to the fund, but connects and accommodates the business relations between populous and wealthy towns, ought not to be assumed by those towns at once, and on such equitable terms as the legislature may prescribe.

FRANKLIN HAVEN,  
EDW'D C. PURDY,  
ARTEMAS LEE,

*Commissioners on Public Lands.*

BOSTON, October 15, 1867.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# ATTORNEY GENERAL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
JANUARY 1, 1868. }

*To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to the legislature a report, which is appended, of the cases argued, tried or conducted by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth during the year 1867. A change having occurred in the office during the year, some of these cases were conducted by my predecessor, and others by myself.

In compliance with the duty imposed upon me, I have given opinions upon various questions of law submitted to me by the Governor and other officers of the Commonwealth, and a condensed statement is hereto appended of the substance of some of them, which are deemed proper to be made public at this time, in order that it may be known what construction has been put upon the constitutional and statutory provisions under consideration.

It is likewise made my duty to present such observations and statements as in my opinion the criminal jurisprudence and the proper and economical administration of the criminal law warrant and require.

The most conspicuous fact to which I desire to call attention is the increase of homicides within this Commonwealth.

Three degrees of criminal homicide are recognized by the statutes of Massachusetts, namely: murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, and manslaughter. The first is punishable by death, the second by imprisonment for life, and the third by imprisonment not exceeding twenty years, or by fine.

There is no distinction in the form of indictment for the two degrees of murder; but a general charge of murder is set forth, and the degree is found by the jury. Within the past year no less than ten indictments for murder have been pending in the courts of the Commonwealth; and several homicides have recently occurred, upon which no indictments have yet been found.

Of these various indictments, but one has been tried within the year, namely, that against Rounds, in Suffolk County, which was tried by my predecessor. After the evidence for the Commonwealth had been put in, the prisoner tendered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, which was accepted, and he was sentenced accordingly. Two other indictments are pending in Suffolk County, and an early trial of them is expected. Of the remaining seven indictments, two have not yet reached the Supreme Judicial Court; in two instances it has been deemed advisable to substitute indictments for manslaughter in place of the indictments for murder; in one instance a plea of guilty of manslaughter has been accepted, and in two instances the prisoners have been committed to insane hospitals before trial, under the provisions of General Statutes, chapter 172, section 14.

As has been intimated above, there is at present no mode of presenting in an indictment a charge of murder in the second degree. If an indictment for murder is found, it is transmitted to and entered in the Supreme Judicial Court when next in session for the county. In some counties the terms of that court are so infrequent that considerable delays in trials for murder are often inevitable. Thus, the only term of that court held in Norfolk County is in February, and if a murder is committed there in March, the indictment cannot ordinarily be entered in the Supreme Judicial Court for eleven months afterwards; and not until then can a time be fixed for the trial, which will probably be as much as two months later.

I respectfully recommend a change in the statutes, so that indictments for murder may, if the grand jury choose, specify the degree of murder intended to be charged; and that indictments for murder in the second degree may be tried in the Superior Court; and that indictments for murder in the first degree shall at once be transmitted to and entered in the Supreme Judicial

Court for the county at any time, either in term time or vacation; and that the clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county shall thereupon send notice thereof to the chief or first justice of the Supreme Judicial Court and to the Attorney General, with a copy of the indictment, and a time may thereupon be appointed by said justice, or any other justice, of said court, for the arraignment of the prisoner upon the indictment, which time may be either in term time or vacation; and the proceedings upon his arraignment, and all other proceedings in the case, may be as now provided by law.

The number of criminal cases in which questions of law have been brought from the Superior Court to the Supreme Judicial Court, upon exceptions or appeal, is very large; and during the past year, as heretofore, the rulings of the Superior Court have been affirmed in a very large proportion of them. In many cases, indeed, when the cases have been reached, the counsel for the defendants have not attempted to support their appeals or exceptions by argument.

Thus, in Barnstable County, where there were two cases, in both the exceptions were overruled; in Berkshire County, where there was but a single case, the exceptions were waived; in Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden Counties, where there were sixteen cases, the exceptions were overruled in every instance; in Worcester County, where there were thirty-six cases, the rulings of the Superior Court were affirmed, either upon argument or without argument, in thirty-two instances, and reversed in three, one case being still undecided; in Plymouth, where there were three cases, the exceptions were overruled in every instance; in Bristol, the exceptions were overruled in ten cases, and sustained in one case; and in the other counties, the cases from which were heard in Boston, and were conducted in part by my predecessor, sixty-nine cases have been decided, in sixty-one of which the rulings of the Superior Court were affirmed, and in eight reversed. In all, the rulings of the Superior Court have been affirmed in one hundred and twenty-five cases, and reversed in twelve cases.

This statement clearly shows, what I believe the opinions of all judges and prosecuting officers of experience will confirm, that in very many instances questions are raised in criminal

cases which are clearly frivolous or immaterial or intended for delay. There are two principal evils incident to this practice. One is the delay of justice. This is partially met by the provision in General Statutes, chapter 115, section 10, providing that in such cases the presiding justice may pass sentence, notwithstanding the allowance of exceptions. The other is the increased cost of the administration of the criminal law. At present the whole costs in criminal cases, including copies of the papers, are taxed to the counties. It seems to me that it is practicable to discriminate between cases which present questions proper for judicial determination and those which do not; and that in the latter class of cases the defendants may properly be required to pay their own costs.

By the provisions of General Statutes, chapter 86, section 50, when intoxicating liquors, seized upon search-warrants, have been adjudged to be forfeited to the Commonwealth, such liquors as are deemed suitable for certain specified uses are to be delivered over to the agents of cities and towns to be sold, and the net proceeds are to be paid over to the treasurer of the Commonwealth. Probably a considerable quantity of such liquors has been delivered over, during the several years that the above provision, and the similar one in a preceding statute, have been in force; and some such liquors have probably been sold by the agents, and others probably now remain in their hands, the property of the Commonwealth.

The treasurer or other officers having general charge of the property of the Commonwealth have received no notice when liquors were so delivered over to agents of cities or towns, and have no means of knowledge to enable them to bring such agents to account; and I am apprehensive that the Commonwealth may have lost some money by reason of the failure of such agents to pay over the avails of forfeited liquors to the Commonwealth. On inquiry at the office of the treasurer, I find that no sum has ever been received by him from forfeited liquors until the past year, when one thousand dollars was received through this office, upon a compromise of a litigated claim.

Deeming this matter within the general scope of my duty, I respectfully recommend some appropriate legislation adapted to ascertain what property of this description, belonging to the

Commonwealth, now remains in the hands of the liquor agents of the various towns and cities, and what sums, if any, may be due from such present or past agents, on account of sales thereof.

I also respectfully recommend the passage of a statute providing that, in addition to present provisions upon the subject, any justice of any court of record may at any time, in term time or in vacation, order witnesses for the Commonwealth in any case pending before such court, to recognize, either with or without sureties, to appear and testify at the next or any succeeding term of the said court, and may issue proper process to bring such witnesses before him for the purpose.

The statute of 1867, chapter 254, authorizes the Commonwealth to challenge two jurors peremptorily in criminal causes. I have not been able to learn that thus far this power has ever been exercised. I have instituted inquiries of the various district attorneys for the purpose of being able to give complete information on this subject. In the absence of such complete information, I desire respectfully to submit my own opinion, adopted after much consideration, though without opportunity of observing its practical operation, that the statute is a wise one and should be retained, at least until further trial. It seems to me proper that, in the trial of an ordinary criminal offence—murder, assault, larceny, burglary, forgery, or the like—the prosecuting officer should possess the power to set aside a limited number of jurors, who may appear to him to be clearly unfit to sit in judgment upon the case, although no legal reason can be assigned for his exclusion.

In the last report of the Attorney General, certain cases were referred to which had been carried on writs of error to the Supreme Court of the United States. These have all been decided in favor of the Commonwealth.

Two civil actions brought by the Commonwealth to recover taxes from corporations, have within the past year been carried on writs of error to the Supreme Court of the United States, and are now pending therein.

Notwithstanding the great number of criminal cases which require attention, the principal labor and responsibility in the discharge of the duties of this office still arise from the civil business. The whole number of civil cases pending in court in

which the Commonwealth is a party or interested, now in charge of the Attorney General, is forty-six, and some of these involve large pecuniary values, and questions of importance and difficulty.

The amount of money collected in this office for the Commonwealth during the past year has been \$49,405.25.

I respectfully repeat the recommendation of my predecessor, that the Attorney General may be authorized to appoint an assistant, who, under his direction, may aid him in the performance of his official duties.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES ALLEN.

## C A S E S

*Argued and conducted by the Attorney General from January 1st to December 31st, 1867.*

## COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

Commonwealth v. James Keenan. S. J. C. *Single sale of liquor.*  
Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. John McManus. S. J. C. *Single sale of liquor.*  
Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

## COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

John A. Griswold, Petitioner, &c. Before County Commissionera.  
*Petition for land damages.* Warrant for a jury issued upon application of the petitioner, but not served.

Commonwealth v. Margaret Holland. S. J. C. *Burning a barn in the night time.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions waived.

## COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Commonwealth v. David Sylvester. S. J. C. *Excluding a colored person from a public place of amusement.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions sustained.

Commonwealth v. Elbridge L. Andrews. S. J. C. *Receiving stolen goods.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Ann Cavanagh. S. J. C. *Single sale of liquor.*  
Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Patrick H. Burrows. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.*  
Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Philip F. Macomber. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.*  
Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. William Van Stone. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Jeremiah Mullen. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Austin S. Cushman. S. J. C. *Information, for removal of defendant from the office of Register of Probate.* Discontinued.

*Commonwealth v. Thomas Gannon. S. J. C. Common seller of liquor. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. George Bentley. S. J. C. Common seller of liquor. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. James Cavey. S. J. C. Common seller of liquor. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. Ivory M. Blood. S. J. C. Adultery. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. Watson Stewart. S. J. C. Murder. Not yet tried.*

#### COUNTY OF ESSEX.

*Commonwealth v. William Segur et al. S. C. Riot. Nol. pros'd.*

*Commonwealth v. Amos R. Nickerson et al. S. J. C. Assault and battery, kidnapping and false imprisonment. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. Charles Bailey et al. S. J. C. Taking shell fish unlawfully. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. Isaac O. Evans et al. S. C. Riot. Nol. pros'd.*

*Commonwealth v. Florence Donovan. S. J. C. Larceny from the person. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. Gilman S. Walker et al. S. J. C. Larceny in a building. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions sustained.*

*Commonwealth v. Joseph B. Shute. S. J. C. Liquor nuisance. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. Peter Flood. S. J. C. Liquor nuisance. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. James Lannan. S. J. C. Liquor nuisance. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. Joseph B. Morris. S. J. C. Liquor nuisance. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions sustained.*

*Commonwealth v. Samuel Hamer. S. J. C. Liquor nuisance. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. George W. Hamblett. S. J. C. Liquor nuisance. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. Lawrence Miller. S. J. C. Single sale of liquor. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. George W. Hamblett. S. J. C. Liquor nuisance. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

*Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (Henry Moore, claimant). S. J. C. Proceeding for forfeiture. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.*

Pottle Richardson v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Error to S. C.* Judgment of S. C. reversed.

William Grover v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Error to S. C.* Judgment of S. C. reversed.

Commonwealth v. Terence Carroll. S. J. C. *Murder.* Defendant removed to lunatic hospital.

Aaron Ordway v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Error to S. C.* Judgment of S. C. reversed.

Commonwealth v. Proprietors of the Newburyport Bridge. S. J. C. *Information for injunction, &c.* Temporary injunction issued.

Commonwealth v. Joseph A. Smith. S. J. C. *Murder.* Plea—guilty of manslaughter. Sentence—five years' imprisonment.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (Henry Moore, claimant). S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. William Roland. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. James Lannan. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. James Lannan, Jr. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Charles P. Morris. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. James E. Sheen. S. J. C. *Assault with intent to kill.* Exceptions S. C. Not yet argued.

Commonwealth v. Woodbury Curtis. S. J. C. *Adultery.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions sustained.

Commonwealth v. Daniel Myers. S. J. C. *Disorderly house.* Exceptions S. C. Not yet argued.

Commonwealth v. Charles Stone. S. J. C. *Keeping liquor for sale.* Exceptions S. C. Not yet argued.

Commonwealth v. Daniel W. Larrabee et al. S. J. C. *Larceny.* Exceptions S. C. Not yet argued.

#### COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Commonwealth v. Lucius H. Tenney. S. J. C. *Larceny.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. William Putnam. Same v. Same. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (William Putnam, claimant). S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (Joseph R. Burns, claimant). S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Charles D. Squires. S. J. C. *Rape.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Simon Peck. S. J. C. *Murder.* Defendant removed to lunatic hospital.

#### COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Commonwealth v. John H. Bannon. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Philip Hussey. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Daniel S. Woodman. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Eli H. Patch. S. J. C. *Violating city ordinance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Mary Kennedy. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Robert Wood. S. J. C. *House of ill fame.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

#### COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

Commonwealth v. Lewis W. Graves. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Stephen K. Goodman. S. J. C. *Keeping liquor for sale.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. John Hogan. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. John Hogan. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

#### COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Commonwealth v. Michael Commeskey. S. J. C. *Conveying liquor unlawfully.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (James D. Berry, claimant). S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions waived.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors in the custody of William O. Lynde (William Lassell, claimant). Same v. Same. S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions waived.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (John Roche, claimant). S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. James Frazier. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Thomas Hall. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. William C. Keiley. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. John McCurdy. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. William C. Pervear. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. James Sullivan. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. William C. Keiley. S. J. C. *Keeping a billiard table for hire without license*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. William Hudson. S. J. C. *Burning a dwelling-house*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Samuel W. Emmons. Same v. Same. S. J. C. *Keeping a billiard room, and admitting a minor thereto without authority*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Jeremiah Martin. S. J. C. *Assault and battery*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Levi Martin. S. J. C. *Assault and battery*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Nancy Welch. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Mary McCann. S. J. C. *Burning a barn*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Benjamin Raymond. S. J. C. *Killing for sale a calf less than four weeks old*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (John Roche, claimant). S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

#### COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (Emily H. Mattell, claimant). S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Ellen Haley. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

*Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors kept by John Maguire, (William White, claimant).* S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

*Commonwealth v. John Bird.* S. J. C. *Doing business on the Lord's day.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

*Commonwealth v. Jane Bryan.* S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Not decided.

*Commonwealth v. Margaret Bennett.* S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

*Commonwealth v. Robert Matthews.* S. J. C. *Murder.* Indictment to be *not pros'd*, the defendant having been tried for manslaughter upon another indictment, convicted and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

*Commonwealth v. Keern Rigney.* S. C. *Murder.* Indictment not yet transmitted to S. J. C.

#### COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

*Commonwealth v. James Sampson et al.* S. J. C. *Doing business on the Lord's day.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

*Commonwealth v. Charles S. Josselyn.* S. J. C. *Doing business on the Lord's day.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

*Commonwealth v. Warren Billings.* S. J. C. *Adultery.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

#### COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

*Henry K. Oliver, Treasurer, v. Liverpool and London Fire Insurance Company.* S. J. C. *Petition for injunction.* Not yet argued.

*Commonwealth v. Hamilton Manufacturing Company.* S. C. *Contract, for tax.* Judgment superseded by writ of error from U. S. Supreme Court.

*Commonwealth v. New England Slate and Tile Company.* S. J. C. *Contract, for tax.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

*Commonwealth v. Boston Water Power Company.* S. J. C. *Contract, for tax.* To abide the decision of the case next following.

*Commonwealth v. Cary Improvement Company.* S. J. C. *Contract, for tax.* Not decided.

*Commonwealth by Insurance Commissioners v. Eagle Fire Insurance Company.* S. J. C. *Injunction, &c.* Balance in the hands of the late receivers ascertained and paid over to the new receiver.

*Commonwealth v. Provident Institution for Savings.* S. J. C. *Contract, for tax.* Judgment for plaintiff, and judgment superseded by writ of error from U. S. Supreme Court.

*Commonwealth v. Shoe and Leather Dealers' Bank.* S. J. C. *Contract, for tax.* Settled, and "judgment for plaintiff and judgment satisfied" entered.

*Commonwealth v. Shoe and Leather National Bank.* S. J. C. *Contract, for tax.* Settled, and "judgment for plaintiff and judgment satisfied" entered.

*Henry K. Oliver, Treasurer, v. Provident Institution for Savings.* S. J. C. *Petition for injunction.* Tax collected by Treasurer's warrant, and petition dismissed by consent.

*Commonwealth v. Francis McAvena.* S. J. C. *Murder.* Not yet re-tried.

*Hampton Mining and Smelting Company, in Insolvency.* Claim for taxes proved.

*Commonwealth v. Boston Water Power Company.* S. J. C. *Nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions sustained.

*Commonwealth v. James W. Harris et al.* S. J. C. *Setting up lottery and selling lottery tickets.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions sustained.

*Commonwealth v. James W. Harris et al.* Same v. Same. Same v. Same. S. J. C. *Setting up lottery and selling lottery tickets.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

*Commonwealth v. Ezra Trull et al.* S. C. *Contract, on bonds.* "Nonsuit and default" entered.

*Commonwealth v. George B. Blake et al.* S. J. C. *Contract.* Settled, and "neither party" entered.

*Sarah P. Linzee et al. v. Marianna M. Crafts et al.* (Commissioners of Public Lands and another). S. J. C. *Bill in equity under Stat. 1866, c. 264.* Not yet tried.

*Commonwealth v. Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank et al.* S. J. C. *Bill in equity to determine the ownership of certain bonds.* Decree that the bonds belong to the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, and that they are valid.

*Commonwealth v. Frank W. Rounds.* S. J. C. *Murder.* Trial Feb. 19, 20. Feb. 20, plea—guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentence—imprisonment for life.

*Commonwealth v. Berkshire Life Insurance Company.* S. J. C. *Contract, for tax.* Appeal S. C. Not decided.

*Tremont Petroleum Company, Petitioners, &c.* S. J. C. *Petition for reduction of capital stock.* Petition not opposed.

*Commonwealth v. East Boston Ferry Company.* S. J. C. *Causing death by negligence.* Report S. C. Judgment on the verdict (guilty).

*Jacob Nauer, Petitioner, &c.* S. J. C. *Habeas corpus.* Prisoner remanded.

Antoine Mattell, Petitioner, &c. S. J. C. *Habeas corpus*. Prisoner remanded.

Mary Smith, Petitioner, &c. S. J. C. *Habeas corpus*. Prisoner remanded.

Harvard Silver Mining Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for reduction of capital stock*. Petition not opposed.

Commonwealth v. Edward McDonough. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions sustained.

Commonwealth v. Isaac J. Cutter *et al.* S. J. C. *Contract, on recognizance*. Appeal S. C. Not decided.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (John F. Kenney, claimant). S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Four Farm Oil Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for dissolution of corporation*. Not yet heard.

Caledonia Gold Mining Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for reduction of capital stock*. Not opposed.

Washington Gold Mining Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for reduction of capital stock*. Not opposed.

Wallace Gold Mining Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for reduction of capital stock*. Not opposed.

Francis W. Wright, Petitioner, &c. S. J. C. *Habeas corpus*. Prisoner discharged on his own recognizance.

John Brothers, Petitioner, &c. S. J. C. *Habeas corpus*. Prisoner discharged on his own recognizance.

Boston and New York Slate and Tile Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for reduction of capital stock*. Not opposed.

New England Slate and Tile Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for reduction of capital stock*. Not opposed.

Indian Spring Oil Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for reduction of capital stock*. Not opposed.

Boston and Lackawanna Coal Company, Petitioners, &c. *Petition for reduction of capital stock*. Not opposed.

Roaring Brook Coal Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for reduction of capital stock*. Not opposed.

Boston Bennyhoff Reserve Oil Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for dissolution of corporation*. Not yet heard.

Commonwealth v. Abraham A. Watson. S. J. C. *Violating city ordinance*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. George McKean. S. J. C. *Having a forged order for money with intent to pass it*. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Middlesex and Kentucky Oil Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for dissolution of corporation.* Corporation dissolved.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors kept by Frederick Johnson and Alonzo Johnson. Same v. Same. S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture.* Appeal S. C. Appeal dismissed.

Commonwealth v. Boston Water Power Company. S. J. C. *Contract, for tax.* Not yet reached for trial.

Beebe Oil Farm Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for reduction of capital stock.* Not opposed.

Manufacturers' Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* Not yet argued.

Boston Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* Not yet argued.

North American Fire Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* To await the decision of the cases of the Manufacturers' Insurance Company and the Boston Insurance Company.

Neptune Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* (As above.)

Eliot Fire Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* (As above.)

Suffolk Fire Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* (As above.)

Merchants' Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* (As above.)

Firemen's Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* (As above.)

City Fire Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* (As above.)

Washington Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* (As above.)

Howard Fire Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* (As above.)

National Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* (As above.)

Shoe and Leather Dealers' Fire and Marine Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* (As above.)

American Insurance Company v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* (As above.)

Commonwealth v. Francis O. J. Smith. S. J. C. *Subornation of perjury.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Attorney General v. Boston Wharf Company. S. J. C. *Information.* Not yet argued.

*Commonwealth v. Charles Thacher.* S. J. C. *Having a lottery ticket for sale.* Appeal S. C. Appeal dismissed.

*Commonwealth v. Michael Connolly.* S. J. C. *Falsely assuming to be an officer.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

*Commonwealth v. City of Boston.* S. J. C. *Nuisance.* Report S. C. Judgment on the verdict (guilty).

*Commonwealth v. William H. Gardiner.* S. J. C. *Information.* Not yet reached for trial.

*Commonwealth v. Boston and Colonial Steamship Company.* S. C. *Contract, for tax.* Writ withdrawn, tax having been paid.

*Commonwealth v. Martin O'Maley.* S. J. C. *Embezzlement.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions sustained.

*Commonwealth v. William H. Hall.* S. J. C. *Having counterfeit bills with intent to pass them.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

*Commonwealth v. John F. Bonner alias John Smith alias John Ivers.* S. J. C. *Attempt to commit larceny from the person.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

*Commonwealth v. Luther W. Clarke.* S. C. *Contract, for tax due from Aztec Mining Company.* Withdrawn, by direction of Tax Commissioner.

*Attorney General v. Aztec Mining Company of Lake Superior.* S. J. C. *Information, for tax.* Not yet argued.

*Jacob H. Loud, Tax Commissioner, v. Phoenix Copper Company.* S. J. C. *Petition for injunction.* Not yet argued.

*Attorney General v. Colonial Gold Company.* S. J. C. *Information, for penalty.* Temporary injunction issued.

*Attorney General v. Dayton Mining Company.* S. J. C. *Information, for tax.* Temporary injunction issued.

*William H. Harper v. Commonwealth.* S. J. C. *Error to S. C.* Writ of error dismissed by consent.

*William H. Harper, Petitioner, etc.* S. J. C. *Habeas corpus.* Petition dismissed by consent.

*Commonwealth v. Timothy Hurley.* S. J. C. *Assault upon an officer.* Exceptions S. C. Not yet argued.

*Commonwealth v. Charles O. Berry.* S. J. C. *Embezzlement.* Exceptions S. C. Not yet argued.

*Commonwealth v. Horace Barlow.* S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

*Commonwealth v. Horace B. Austin.* S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions sustained.

*Commonwealth v. Michael Duane.* S. J. C. *Violating city ordinance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Patrick Mullen. S. J. C. *Doing business on the Lord's day.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Daniel O'Brien. S. J. C. *Doing business on the Lord's day.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Dubuque Mining and Water Power Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for reduction of capital stock.* Not opposed.

Colorado Mining and Exploring Company, Petitioners, &c. S. J. C. *Petition for reduction of capital stock.* Not opposed.

Commonwealth v. Webster Bank. S. C. *Contract, for tax.* Settled, and writ withdrawn.

Commonwealth v. Edwin C. Maguire. S. J. C. *Murder.* Not yet tried.

Attorney General v. Algolah Copper Company. S. J. C. *Information, for tax.* Not yet argued.

Attorney General v. Atlas Mining Company. S. J. C. *Information, for tax.* Not yet argued.

Attorney General v. Bay State Mining Company. S. J. C. *Information, for tax.* Not yet argued.

Attorney General v. Everett Mining Company. S. J. C. *Information, for tax.* Not yet argued.

Attorney General v. Malden Copper Company. S. J. C. *Information, for tax.* Not yet argued.

Attorney General v. Massachusetts Copper Land and Mining Company. S. J. C. *Information, for tax.* Not yet argued.

Attorney General v. Missisquoi Mining and Smelting Company. S. J. C. *Information, for tax.* Not yet argued.

Lowell Institution for Savings v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Petition to recover tax.* Not yet argued.

Lucy A. H. Robinson v. Commonwealth. S. J. C. *Error to Municipal Court of Boston.* Not yet argued.

#### COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (Patrick Gillon, claimant). Same v. Same. S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Michael Linnehan. S. J. C. *Keeping liquor for sale.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (Patrick Gillon, claimant). Same v. Same. Same v. Same. S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Joseph Porter. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Julia Porter. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Bartholomew Cotter. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Ferdinand Dickinson. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Ferdinand Dickinson. Same v. Same. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Bartholomew Cotter. Same v. Same. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Patrick McSweeney. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Robert H. Parkinson. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (Cornelius H. Manix, claimant). S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture.* Exceptions S. C. Not decided.

Commonwealth v. William Sheehan. S. J. C. *Common seller of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (Patrick McSweeney, claimant). S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions sustained.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (John Trainor, claimant). S. J. C. *Proceeding for forfeiture.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions sustained.

Commonwealth v. Catherine Cannon. S. J. C. *Larceny.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Certain Intoxicating Liquors (Joseph R. Robinson, claimant). S. J. C. Exceptions S. C. Exceptions sustained.

Commonwealth v. Robert H. Parkinson. S. J. C. *Single sale of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. James Lee. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. John Hines. S. J. C. *Single sale of liquor.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Bridget Carrol. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Bridget Conlan. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Mary Dooley. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Michael C. Daly. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.* Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Patrick Flynn. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.*  
Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Jeremiah Foley. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.*  
Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Thomas Hopkins. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.*  
Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Felix P. Morway. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.*  
Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. John Trainor. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.*  
Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. George Twiss. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.*  
Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. Lawrence Connaughton. S. J. C. *Liquor nuisance.*  
Exceptions S. C. Exceptions overruled.

Commonwealth v. William McGrath. S. C. *Murder.* Indictment  
not yet transmitted to S. J. C.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

John W. Bryan v. Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.* Plaintiff failed  
to enter writ.

George Thorniley v. Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.* Plaintiff failed  
to enter writ.

William H. Harper v. Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.* Plaintiff failed  
to enter writ.

James. Korman v. Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.* Plaintiff failed  
to enter writ.

Learned Lynde v. Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.* Judgment of S.  
C. affirmed.

Solomon F. Morse v. Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.* Plaintiff  
failed to enter writ.

William C. Pervear v. Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.* Judgment  
of S. C. affirmed.

John Bryan v. Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.* Plaintiff failed to  
enter writ.

Julia Lynch v. Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.* Plaintiff failed to  
enter writ.

Rufus Cass v. Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.* Judgment of S. C.  
affirmed.

Christopher Armstrong v. Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.* Judg-  
ment of S. C. affirmed.

Thomas Salmon v. Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.* Judgment of  
S. C. affirmed.

Provident Institution for Savings *v.* Commonwealth. *Error to S. J. C.*  
Not reached for argument.

Hamilton Manufacturing Company *v.* Commonwealth. *Error to S. C.*  
Not yet reached for argument.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT.

John Hoye *v.* David B. Coleman *et al.* (Deputy Constables of the Commonwealth). *Trespass.* "Neither party" entered.

William H. Green *v.* David B. Coleman. *Replevin of certain liquors seized by a deputy constable of the Commonwealth.* Settled, and "neither party" entered.

William H. Green *v.* Joseph W. Denny. *Replevin.* (As above.) Settled, and "neither party" entered.

John Fenno *v.* James P. Wade *et al.* (Deputy Constable and Constable of the Commonwealth). *Action on the case.* "Neither party" entered.

Commonwealth *v.* John Connealy. *Certiorari to S. C.* Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Commonwealth *v.* Silas P. Richardson. *Certiorari to S. C.* Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Commonwealth *v.* Timothy Regan. *Certiorari to S. C.* Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT.

Huron Mining Company, in Bankruptcy. *Claim for taxes.* Not yet proved.

## TABLE

*Showing the Number of Criminal Cases pending on questions of Law in the Supreme Judicial Court during the year 1867, and the disposition thereof, by Counties.*

COUNTIES.	Cases pending.	Decided for the Commonwealth.	Decided against the Commonwealth.	Argued, but not yet decided.	Not yet argued.
BARNSTABLE, . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-
BERKSHIRE, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
BRISTOL, . . . . .	11	10	1	-	-
ESSEX, . . . . .	23	16	3	-	4
FRANKLIN, . . . . .	6	6	-	-	-
HAMPDEN, . . . . .	6	6	-	-	-
HAMPSHIRE, . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-
MIDDLESEX, . . . . .	21	21	-	-	-
NORFOLK, . . . . .	6	5	-	1	-
PLYMOUTH, . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-
SUFFOLK, . . . . .	26	19	5	-	2
WORCESTER, . . . . .	36	32	3	1	-
Totals, . . . . .	145	125	12	2	6

## TABLE

*Showing the Number and Character of Criminal Cases pending on questions of Law in the Supreme Judicial Court during the year 1867, and the disposition thereof.*

OFFENCES.	Cases pending.	Decided for the Commonwealth.	Decided against the Commonwealth.	Argued, but not yet decided.	Not yet argued.
Adultery, . . . . .	3	2	1	-	-
Assault and battery, . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-
Assault and battery, kidnapping and false imprisonment, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Assault upon an officer, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1
Assault with intent to kill, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1
Assuming to be an officer, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Burning a barn, . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-
Burning a dwelling-house, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Causing death by negligence, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Common seller of liquor, . . . . .	25	24	-	1	-
Conveying liquor, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Disorderly house, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1
Doing business on the Lord's day, . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-
Embezzlement, . . . . .	2	-	1	-	1
Excluding a colored person from a public place of amusement, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-
Having a forged order for money with intent to pass it, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Having a lottery ticket for sale, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Having counterfeit bills with intent to pass them, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
House of ill fame, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Keeping a billiard table for hire without license, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Keeping a billiard room, and admitting a minor thereto without authority, . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-
Keeping liquor for sale, . . . . .	3	2	-	-	1
Killing for sale a calf less than 4 w'ks old, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Larceny, . . . . .	5	3	1	-	1
Larceny, attempt to commit, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Liquor nuisance, . . . . .	33	35	3	-	-
Liquor seizure, . . . . .	23	19	3	1	-
Nuisance, . . . . .	2	1	1	-	-
Rape, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Setting up lot'ry and selling lot'ry tick'ets, . . . . .	4	3	1	-	-
Single sale of liquor, . . . . .	6	6	-	-	-
Subornation of perjury, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Taking shell fish unlawfully, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Violating city ordinance, . . . . .	3	3	-	-	-
Totals, . . . . .	145	125	12	2	6

## A B S T R A C T S

*Of Official Opinions of the Attorney General, from May 1st  
to December 31st, 1867.*

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## ALIEN PASSENGERS.

One who, not being a sailor by occupation, nor intending to become one, but desiring simply to be transported from one port to another, makes a contract with the master of a vessel by which he is to work his passage, is a passenger, within the meaning of Gen. Sts. c. 71, § 15, prohibiting alien passengers to be landed in this Commonwealth without giving bond or paying head money; and the fact that such person is entered on the ship's list as one of the crew, at a merely nominal rate of wages, will not vary this construction.

## CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

A statute authorizing the Commonwealth, in a criminal cause, to challenge peremptorily two of the jurors from the panel called to try the cause, is constitutional.

It is competent for the general court to pass an act uniting two municipal corporations, with a provision that the same shall not take effect unless accepted by a vote of the majority of the inhabitants of both of them within a specified time.

## EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN FACTORIES.

Under St. 1867, c. 285, no child between the age of ten and fifteen years may be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment within this Commonwealth, unless he has attended school at least three months during the twelve months next preceding such employment.

The effect of the first proviso in the same section is, that this rule applies to every such child who has lived within the Commonwealth during the preceding six months.

### FISHERIES (RIVER).

The Commissioners of River Fisheries may use part of the money provided by *St. 1867, c. 344*, for building fish-ways over dams, where the proprietors of the dams are not bound to establish them.

### INCOMPATIBILITY OF OFFICES.

A register of probate who accepted the office of register of bankruptcy under the laws of the United States, before the passage of *St. 1867, c. 357, § 2*, is not entitled to continue in both offices; but, unless he resigns his office of register of bankruptcy, he ought to be removed from his office of register of probate.

### INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

The term of office of a town liquor agent, appointed under *Gen. Sts. c. 86, § 17*, extends to the full period of twelve calendar months from the date of his appointment, although such appointment is not made until after the expiration of three months from the first Monday of May; unless the certificate of his appointment shows on its face that his term of office is to expire on the first Monday of May.

City and town liquor agents have no authority to sell forfeited intoxicating liquors, which come to them under decree of court, except for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes, or to be used in the arts.

Such agents have no authority to sell such liquors to persons who buy to sell again; but only to consumers.

In selling forfeited liquors which come to city or town liquor agents under decree of court, such agents act as agents of the Commonwealth, and not as agents of the cities or towns or of the state liquor commissioner; and they are entitled to a reasonable compensation for their services.

The authority of special agents of the state liquor commissioner, appointed by him in the city of Boston, under *Gen. Sts. c. 86, § 9*, is limited to the sale of liquors received by him from the commissioner. Such agents are simply agents of the commissioner, and are in no respect agents of the city.

If forfeited liquors which come to the possession of agents of cities or towns for sale, under decree of court, are found to be

impure, or become impure while in their possession, they have no authority to sell the same in a state of impurity, or to sell the same to rectifiers or distillers, to be converted into alcohol and sold again; but they may cause such liquors to be rectified, acting for the Commonwealth, and using reasonable and proper means therefor, subject always to express directions from the Commonwealth or its proper officers.

#### LOAN AND FUND ASSOCIATIONS.

There is no statute now in force authorizing the incorporation of loan and fund associations, without special charters.

#### PAUPERS.

If state pauper children, who are not liable to be a charge to the state for more than six months, are in any of the state almshouses, it is the duty of the superintendent thereof to furnish to them such instruction as may be reasonable, under the circumstances; and to this end he may properly arrange for their instruction in the common schools of the town in which the almshouse is situated, and pay therefor a reasonable sum; and in his account with the state he may properly be allowed for the same.

The Gen. Sts. c. 71, § 7, do not authorize sending a pauper, against his consent, out of this Commonwealth to another state in which he may have recently gained a settlement, provided he has a derivative settlement in any town within this Commonwealth.

#### PEDDLERS.

Watches and watch chains are not jewelry, within the meaning of Gen. Sts. c. 50, § 15, prohibiting hawkers and peddlers from selling jewelry and other articles.

#### PROVINCETOWN HARBOR.

The commissioners appointed under Res. 1867, c. 86, in determining upon a plan to be reported by them for the protection and preservation of Cape Cod Harbor at Provincetown, are not limited to the method which is mentioned in the last clause of the first section of the resolve. The purpose of that provision was to enlarge and not to restrict their power.

The governor and council have no authority, under that resolve, to approve of a plan for the protection and preservation of Cape Cod Harbor at Provincetown, which by the estimate of the commissioners requires an expenditure of \$149,000.

#### SCHOOL FUND.

The new shares received by way of stock dividend upon the shares held, as a portion of the school fund, in the Western Railroad Corporation, should not be distributed as income, but should be added to the principal of that fund.

#### STATE HOUSE.

No appropriation of money having been made by the legislature to meet the expense of making the alterations, improvements and repairs in the State House, provided for in Res. 1867, c. 84, the general authority conferred upon the commissioners therein named to carry out the purpose of the resolve includes authority to do so upon the credit of the Commonwealth.

Under the peculiar circumstances of the present case, if the commissioners can effect a material saving to the Commonwealth by borrowing money and giving a note or notes therefor in the name of the Commonwealth, and if they have complied with the requirements of the resolve in reference to contracting for the whole of the work within the *maximum* sum there fixed, they have authority to give such note or notes in the name of the Commonwealth, not exceeding that sum.

The language of the resolve does not require the commissioners to contract for the whole work upon the State House in a single contract.

Since the death of the president of the senate, the full power originally conferred upon him and the speaker of the house of representatives, in making the alterations, improvements and repairs in the State House, vests in the latter.

#### TAXES.

Under St. 1862, c. 224, a tax is to be levied and collected upon the full amount of all premiums actually received by insurance companies for insurance, either in cash or in notes absolutely payable; without any deduction for re-insurance, in

case a re-insurance is afterwards effected. And it is immaterial that such re-insurance is effected on the same day with the original insurance.

The rule is no different in this respect if a re-insurance is rendered necessary in order to comply with the requirement of Gen. Sts. c. 58, § 82, providing that no stock company shall hold, on any one risk, a sum exceeding one-tenth of the capital existing, and surplus, after making certain deductions.

If premium notes are taken for a percentage of the nominal sum covered by an open policy of insurance, before any risks are indorsed thereon, and before such policy attaches to any actual risk, such notes are not taxable under *St. 1862, c. 224*, as premiums actually received; but it should be ascertained, in such case, what premiums have been received upon actual contracts of insurance.

Under *St. 1865, c. 283, § 4*, in estimating the fair cash valuation of all the shares constituting the capital stock of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, for the purpose of taxation, the tax commissioner should include the added value which the stock issued on or before December 5th, 1866, has acquired from the fact that a dividend is promised to be paid upon it in 1873.

Co-operative associations organized under *St. 1866, c. 290*, are taxable under the provisions of *St. 1865, c. 283, §§ 3-5*.



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# CRIMINAL STATISTICS:

COMPRISING

Returns of Cases before the Superior Court,

AND

BEFORE POLICE COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES,

IN THE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON, }  
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The following pages contain "full and complete abstracts and tabular statements of the criminal business of each County and of the Commonwealth," for the year ending September 30, 1867, prepared in this Office as an Appendix to the Annual Report of the Attorney-General, in compliance with General Statutes, chapter 14, section 14.

OLIVER WARNER,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

## CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES.

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- A. . . . . Against the person feloniously.
- B. . . . . Against the person not feloniously.
- C. . . . . Against Property.
- D. . . . . Against the Currency and Criminal Frauds.
- E. . . . . Against Public Justice.
- F. . . . . Against the Public Peace
- G. . . . . Against Chastity, Morality and Decency.
- H. . . . . Against Public Policy.
- J. . . . . Other Offences.

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Returns of Cases in the Superior Court,

COMMENCED

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

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*Cases commenced before the Grand Jury,*

## BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.	B. Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	C. Ent'g in night, or Bk'g & Ent'g in day, not put- ting in fear. Larceny.	D. Embezzlement.	G. Fornication.	H. Liquor, selling.	J. Other offences.	Total.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1886, .	-	-	-	1	5	2	8
Number on file, .	2	-	2	-	14	13	31
Commenced during year, .	1	1	2	2	8	1	10
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments found, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments not found, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
On file, September 30, .	-	-	3	-	14	-	17
Number pending, .	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
PLEAS. { Guilty, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, .	1	1	2	-	-	-	4
VERDICTS. { Guilty, .	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
{ Not guilty, .	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Disagreements of jury, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
{ To State Prison, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
{ To fine, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	1	1	1	-	2	-	5
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted after verdict, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	\$7 07	\$2 70	\$5 40	\$20 82	\$1 04	\$34 70	\$14 36
Costs of year paid, .	\$7 07	\$2 70	5 40	20 82	1 04	34 70	14 36
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

## BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

A.				B.				C.		
Assault, with intent to ravish.	Assault, felonious.	Manslaughter.	Rape.	Assault, aggravated.	Assault, with dangerous weapon.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Br's and Ent's in night, with intent, &c.	Burning build'g. (under \$1,000.)	Larceny.
1	1	1	1	1	2	3	7	1	-	4
1	1	2	1	1	2	3	18	11	1	20
1	1	2	-	1	2	3	7	-	-	3
-	1	-	1	-	1	3	15	11	1	15
-	1	-	-	-	1	3	5	-	-	5
-	1	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	-	9
-	1	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	9
1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
-	1	1	-	-	1	3	2	5	1	2
-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	3
-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-
1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6
1	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	6	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
\$33 80	\$56 62	\$109 69	\$28 80	\$67 87	\$85 07	\$71 97	\$317 68	\$242 77	\$169 19	\$492 76
119 95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125 42

*Cases commenced before the Grand Jury,*

## BRISTOL COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.	A.						B.
	Assault, with in- tent to kill.	Assault, with in- tent to ravish.	Assault, with in- tent to rob.	Assault, felo- nious.	Murder.	Robbery.	Assault with dan- gerous weapon.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Number on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	2	2	1	1	1	-
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments found, . . .	1	2	2	-	1	1	-
Indictments not found, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Placed on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Nolo contendere, . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
{ Not guilty, . . .	-	1	2	-	-	2	-
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . .	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disagreements of jury, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . .	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
{ To State Prison, . . .	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted after verdict, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . .	\$135 37	\$28 40	\$32 50	\$125 30	\$176 40	\$31 96	\$18 55
Costs of year paid, . . .	-	\$22 10	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	\$40 00	-

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## BRISTOL COUNTY—Continued.

B.	C.										
Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Burglary, not being armed.	Br's and Ent's in night, with intent, &c.	Ent' in night, or Br's & Ent's in day, not putting in fear.	Breaking glass.	Burning build'gs, (under \$1,000.)	Larceny.	Larceny in building.	Larceny in dwelling-house.	Larceny from person.	Receiving stolen goods.	
-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	
14	6	6	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
14	6	6	6	1	1	19	4	5	5	8	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	
1	1	-	3	-	-	19	4	5	5	8	
-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
2	-	1	2	-	-	8	2	3	1	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	1	1	5	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	
-	2	-	-	-	-	7	2	1	1	1	
5	1	2	3	-	1	1	2	4	5	2	
2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	
1	1	1	2	-	1	1	2	3	4	3	
-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
8	2	1	3	1	-	8	3	4	3	1	
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
5	2	-	2	1	-	7	3	1	2	1	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
\$295 83	\$126 50	-	\$401 73	\$11 40	\$63 85	\$578 77	\$18 39	\$284 29	\$336 10	\$72 89	
\$22 24	-	-	-	-	-	\$38 70	-	\$74 90	-	-	

*Cases commenced before the Grand Jury,*

## BRISTOL COUNTY—Continued.

SUPERIOR COURT.	E.		G.				
	Perjury.	Rescue.	Adultery.	Disorderly house.	Fornication.	Polygamy.	Sunday law, violation of.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Number on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	1	2	10	1	1	3
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Indictments found, .	1	1	2	10	1	1	3
Indictments not found, .	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .	-	-	1	2	-	1	3
PLEAS. { Guilty, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, .	1	1	2	10	1	-	-
VERDICTS. { Guilty, .	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, .	1	-	-	3	1	-	-
Disagreements of jury, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
{ To State Prison, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	1	-	6	-	-	2
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, .	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Defaulted after verdict, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	\$44 60	\$7 66	\$189 71	\$236 25	\$7 45	\$21 97	\$16 18
Costs of year paid, .	-	-	-	\$26 08	-	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	25 62	-	-	-

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*BRISTOL COUNTY—*Concluded.*

Billards.	Gaming.	Highway, defec- tive.	H.				J.	Totals.
			Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
1	-	5	59	-	2	-	5	82
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	2	3	180	1	28	4	19	286
2	2	2	61	-	7	-	2	80
-	-	3	180	1	28	4	19	285
-	-	5	3	-	2	-	3	21
-	-	-	16	-	3	1	1	36
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	6	55	2	20	-	14	114
-	-	-	30	-	5	3	1	64
-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	8
1	-	-	24	-	8	1	3	89
-	-	-	11	-	3	-	-	43
1	-	-	9	-	2	-	-	27
-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	6
-	-	-	40	-	5	2	-	89
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8
-	-	-	83	-	5	2	2	49
1	1	2	66	2	7	1	9	113
-	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	8
-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	7
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	9
\$32 83			\$1,582 77	\$35 24	\$362 41	\$32 85	\$407 33	\$5,797 57
-	-	-	\$563 24	-	\$240 17	\$30 30	\$48 25	\$1,060 98
-	-	-	605 24	-	79 46	-	-	750 32

*Cases commenced before the Grand Jury,*

## ESSEX COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.	A.		B.			C.
	Assault, with in- tent to kill.	Robbery.	Assault, aggre- vated.	Assault on offi- cer.	Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	Burning dwell- ing-house.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	1	-	8	-	3	1
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	2	-	3	1
Commenced during year, .	-	2	-	8	4	1
Pending cases disposed of, .	1	-	2	-	-	-
Indictments found, . . .	-	2	-	8	1	1
Indictments not found, . .	-	-	-	-	3	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	1
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	3	-	-	2
Number pending, . . . .	-	2	3	2	5	2
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Nolo contendere, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . . .	-	2	-	5	-	-
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disagreements of jury, . .	-	-	-	2	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	-
{ To State Prison, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	-	-	-	2	-	-
{ To Almahouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c, .	1	-	7	2	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted after verdict, . .	-	-	-	-	1	-
Not arrested, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	{ \$0 95	\$26 38	\$3 57	\$117 43	\$37 22	\$3 18
Costs of year paid, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

## ESSEX COUNTY—Continued.

Larceny.	C.		D.				E.	F.	G.	
	Malicious mis- chief.	Receiving stolen goods.	Counterfeit bank bills, having, uttering, &c.	Embezzlement.	False pretences.	Forgery.	Escape.	Riot.	House of ill-fame.	Lewdness.
3	-	1	5	5	-	1	-	31	2	-
7	2	2	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2
7	2	1	2	-	1	1	-	31	2	-
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	1	1	2	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	1
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	23	2	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases commenced before the Grand Jury,*ESSEX COUNTY—*Concluded.*

SUPERIOR COURT.	H.			J.	Totals.
	Highway, defec- tive.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	4	3	358	30	456
Number on file, . . . .	—	1	4	6	25
Commenced during year, .	3	40	220	9	304
Pending cases disposed of, .	2	—	358	10	410
Indictments found, . . .	2	40	220	9	299
Indictments not found, . .	1	—	—	—	5
Placed on file, . . . . .	—	—	1	—	3
On file, September 30, . .	—	1	1	5	19
Number pending, . . . . .	4	14	105	27	180
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . . .	—	18	90	3	124
{ Nolo contendere, . . .	—	—	—	—	—
{ Not guilty, . . . . .	—	9	87	—	106
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . . . .	—	5	27	—	33
{ Not guilty, . . . . .	—	—	1	—	1
Disagreements of jury, . .	—	—	2	—	5
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . . .	—	19	89	2	125
{ To State Prison, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	—	—	4	2	11
{ To Almshouses, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . .	—	—	—	—	—
{ To fine and impris'm't, . .	—	4	17	—	28
{ To fine, . . . . .	—	15	68	—	85
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	2	7	378	10	438
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—
Carried to S. J. Court, . .	—	1	5	—	6
Defaulted before verdict, . .	—	—	1	—	1
Defaulted after verdict, . .	—	—	—	—	—
Not arrested, . . . . .	—	6	21	2	35
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .	{ \$23 44	{ \$114 53	{ \$2,990 64	{ \$65 53	{ \$3,969 06
Costs of year paid, . . . .	—	—	—	—	—
Costs of former years paid,	—	—	—	—	—



*Cases commenced before the Grand Jury,*

## ESSEX COUNTY—Concluded.

SUPERIOR COURT.	H.			J.	Totals.
	Highway, defec- tive.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	4	3	358	30	456
Number on file, .	1	1	4	6	25
Commenced during year, .	3	40	220	9	304
Pending cases disposed of, .	2	—	358	10	410
Indictments found, .	2	40	220	9	299
Indictments not found, .	1	—	—	—	5
Placed on file, .	—	—	1	—	3
On file, September 30, .	—	1	1	5	19
Number pending, .	4	14	105	27	180
PLEAS. {	Guilty, .	18	90	3	124
	Nolo contendere, .	—	—	—	—
	Not guilty, .	9	87	—	106
VERDICTS. {	Guilty, .	5	27	—	33
	Not guilty, .	—	1	—	1
Disagreements of jury, .	—	—	2	—	5
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, .	19	89	2	125
	To State Prison, .	—	—	—	1
	To Jail or H. of Cor., .	—	4	2	11
	To Almshouses, .	—	—	—	—
	To State Reform Sch'l, .	—	—	—	—
	To fine and impris'm't, .	4	17	—	28
	To fine, .	15	68	—	85
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	2	7	378	10	438
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) .	—	—	—	—	—
Carried to S. J. Court, .	—	1	5	—	6
Defaulted before verdict, .	—	—	1	—	1
Defaulted after verdict, .	—	—	—	—	—
Not arrested, .	—	6	21	2	35
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	\$23 44	\$414 53	\$2,990 64	\$65 53	\$3,969 06
Costs of year paid, .	—	—	—	—	—
Costs of former years paid, .	—	—	—	—	—



*Cases commenced before the Grand Jury,*

## HAMPDEN COUNTY—Continued.

SUPERIOR COURT.	C.				
	Burning in night, pub. building.	Larceny.	Larceny in build- ing.	Larceny from person.	Malicious mis- chief.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	9	2	6	-	-
Number on file, .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	-	15	9	1	1
Pending cases disposed of, .	9	1	1	-	-
Indictments found, .	-	10	9	1	1
Indictments not found, .	-	6	-	-	-
Placed on file, .	-	1	1	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .	-	3	7	-	-
PLEAS. {	Guilty, .	2	3	-	-
	Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-
	Not guilty, .	5	1	-	1
VERDICTS. {	Guilty, .	2	1	-	-
	Not guilty, .	-	-	-	1
Disagreements of jury, .	-	1	-	-	-
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, .	-	3	2	-
	To State Prison, .	-	-	-	-
	To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	3	2	-
	To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-
	To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-
	To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-
To fine, .	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	9	2	2	1	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) .	-	-	-	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, .	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, .	-	1	1	-	-
Defaulted after verdict, .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	{ \$5 80	\$423 97	\$137 39	\$31 12	\$33 45
Costs of year paid, .	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*HAMPDEN COUNTY—*Concluded.*

Adultery.	G.		H.				J.	Totals.
	House of ill-fame.	Indecent exposure.	Highway, defective.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.	
-	9	-	1	81	-	112	57	286
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	5	1	1	92	5	133	11	311
-	8	-	-	4	-	112	49	185
9	3	1	1	68	-	68	8	191
4	1	-	-	24	4	60	3	112
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	50
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	2	-	2	-	1	60	8	104
-	-	-	-	5	-	1	3	15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	2	-	-	48	-	42	2	114
1	1	-	-	3	-	2	3	14
-	1	-	-	5	-	1	1	9
-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	6
1	-	-	-	4	-	1	4	17
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
-	8	1	-	9	-	119	3	159
-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	4
3	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	10
-	5	-	-	9	-	4	-	18
\$268 03	\$117 44	\$21 70	\$6 02	\$1,304 51	\$30 50	\$1,757 92	\$220 27	\$4,913 85
\$19 75	\$21 25	\$21 70	-	\$10 00	-	\$40 00	\$3 27	\$115 97
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 85	63 35

*Cases commenced before the Grand Jury,*

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.	A.			B.			C.	
	Assault, felonius.	Manslaughter.	Robbery.	Assault, aggravated.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Ab- sault & Battery.	Br'g and Ent'g in night, with Intent, &c.	Ent'g in night, or Br'g & Ent'g in day, putting in fear.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-
Number on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	2	1	3	5	6	1	2	4
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
Indictments found, .	2	-	-	4	5	1	2	-
Indictments not found, .	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	4
Placed on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, .	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, .	2	-	-	2	5	-	-	-
VERDICTS. { Guilty, .	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disagreements of jury, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	1	3	-	2	-	1	2	-
{ To State Prison, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-
{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted after verdict, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	\$151 05	\$40 98	\$12 74	\$440 84	\$107 21	\$36 05	\$36 80	\$49 60
Costs of year paid, .	-	-	-	333 74	93 29	-	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	10 07	-	-	-



*Cases commenced before the Grand Jury,*HAMPSHIRE COUNTY—*Concluded.*

SUPERIOR COURT.	G.		H.				J.	Total.
	House of ill-fame.	Sunday law, violation of.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, . .	5	—	18	—	10	—	3	56
Number on file, . . . . .	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	6
Commenced during year, . .	3	1	33	4	27	2	3	123
Pending cases disposed of, .	—	—	7	—	8	—	1	27
Indictments found, . . . .	3	—	33	—	27	2	3	102
Indictments not found, . .	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	21
Placed on file, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
On file, September 30, . .	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	8
Number pending, . . . . .	6	—	26	—	21	2	5	79
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . . .	—	—	8	—	3	—	—	23
{ Nolo contendere, . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
{ Not guilty, . . . .	2	—	22	—	20	2	1	66
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . . . .	—	—	11	—	5	—	—	22
{ Not guilty, . . .	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	3
Disagreements of jury, . .	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	7
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . .	—	—	16	—	3	—	—	39
{ To State Prison, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
{ To Almshouses, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
{ To fine and impris'm't, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ To fine, . . . . .	—	—	16	—	3	—	—	24
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	1	—	7	—	14	—	1	33
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carried to S. J. Court, . . .	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	3
Defaulted before verdict, . .	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
Defaulted after verdict, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not arrested, . . . . .	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	5
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .	\$47 28	\$3 85	\$1,328 85	\$42 55	\$581 99	\$17 14	\$87 88	\$3,767 03
Costs of year paid, . . . . .	—	—	895 51	—	—	17 14	—	1,431 57
Costs of former years paid, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 07

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

A.					B.		C.				
Assault, with in- tent to rob.	Assault, felon- ous.	Manslaughter.	Rape.	Robbery.	Assault on off- icer.	Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	Burglary, not be- ing armed.	Burning dwell- ing-house.	Burning in night, pub. building.	Larceny.	
1	-	-	-	1	2	9	7	-	-	7	
-	2	2	-	5	11	37	34	2	-	26	
1	1	2	1	1	12	38	32	5	3	34	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	-	5	8	11	1	-	2	
1	2	-	-	5	16	45	45	3	-	18	
-	-	-	-	1	2	16	6	3	2	44	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
-	1	1	-	1	3	13	17	1	3	17	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	
1	-	1	1	-	7	14	10	3	-	12	
1	-	1	1	1	3	8	7	2	2	4	
-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	-	-	3	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
1	1	2	1	1	3	16	19	1	1	14	
1	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	1	1	2	
-	1	2	-	-	2	10	13	-	-	11	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	1	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
\$30 65	\$15 95	\$138 30	\$76 30	\$215 47	\$258 93	\$1,366 26	\$1,019 78	\$167 69	\$637 84	\$1,137 65	
-	-	-	-	-	\$20 00	196 70	\$39 62	-	-	\$85 90	
-	-	-	-	-	-	24 50	-	-	-	-	

*Cases commenced before the Grand Jury,*

## WORCESTER COUNTY—Continued.

SUPERIOR COURT.	D.			E.	G.	
	Embezzlement.	False pretences.	Forgery.	Perjury.	Adultery.	Cruelty.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	7	1	5	2	7	-
Number on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	3	2	7	2	21	1
Pending cases disposed of, .	4	1	-	1	5	-
Indictments found, .	3	2	7	2	21	-
Indictments not found, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .	3	2	8	1	11	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .	5	-	7	2	8	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, .	-	-	5	1	4	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	1	-
{ Not guilty, .	1	-	-	-	2	1
VERDICTS. { Guilty, .	-	-	-	-	1	-
{ Not guilty, .	1	-	-	-	-	1
Disagreements of jury, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	2	1	9	-
{ To State Prison, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	2	1	5	-
{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, .	-	-	-	-	4	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) .	-	1	-	-	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted after verdict, .	-	-	-	-	1	-
Not arrested, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	\$113 35	\$110 65	\$143 55	\$85 80	\$940 66	\$62 45
Costs of year paid, .	\$1 64	-	-	-	\$76 24	-
Costs of former years paid, .	34 04	-	-	-	-	-



## RECAPITULATION.

*Cases commenced before the Grand Jury,*

SUPERIOR COURT.	A.	B.	C.	D.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	17	64	156	36
Number on file, . . . .	21	82	211	18
Commenced during year, .	46	185	468	45
Pending cases disposed of, .	15	82	92	12
Indictments found, . . . .	24	117	327	41
Indictments not found, . .	10	18	56	14
Placed on file, . . . . .	6	50	178	20
On file, September 30, . .	23	106	305	23
Number pending, . . . . .	12	71	114	37
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . . .	9	41	254	18
{ Nolo contendere, .	1	19	18	-
{ Not guilty, . . . .	32	104	181	14
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . . . .	18	46	82	2
{ Not guilty, . .	2	15	41	5
Disagreements of jury, . .	2	6	16	1
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	26	65	196	6
{ To State Prison, . . . .	9	2	34	1
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	13	38	131	5
{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	19	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	2	2	-
{ To fine, . . . . .	4	27	9	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	4	40	54	4
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in-	-	1	-	1
formality,) . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, . . .	1	-	7	-
Defaulted before verdict, . .	-	5	12	2
Defaulted after verdict, . .	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . . .	-	5	13	8
Costs accrued, year ending				
Sept. 30, . . . . .	\$2,488 83	\$5,202 68	\$14,485 15	\$1,184 71
Costs of year paid, . . . .	67 80	1,069 54	672 26	144 62
Costs of former years paid, .	40 00	34 57	62 20	34 04

## RECAPITULATION.

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

E.	F.	G.	H.	J.	TOTALS.
9	52.	98	1,085	154	1,671
1	—	34	242	144	753
19	4	122	1,274	112	2,275
4	52	39	765	83	1,094
29	1	345	2,104	98	3,081
7	3	26	188	14	336
5	21	107	426	119	927
4	21	50	443	147	1,122
11	—	83	637	116	1,081
5	8	137	1,316	51	1,834
—	—	5	11	6	60
9	1	135	513	66	1,055
—	—	24	223	20	415
1	1	24	46	4	139
—	—	8	34	6	73
5	8	124	1,482	37	1,949
—	—	2	—	1	49
4	—	27	23	9	250
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	19
—	7	21	66	—	98
1	1	74	1,407	28	1,551
2	23	35	745	36	943
—	—	1	25	2	30
—	—	4	35	4	51
—	—	27	713	9	763
—	—	25	15	—	40
2	—	19	72	7	126
\$385 59	\$219 96	\$4,336 14	\$24,228 98	\$2,551 83	\$112,561 30*
—	1 45	301 26	6,781 63	221 73	41,654 85†
—	73 02	87 94	1,529 78	119 32	1,980 87

\* Suffolk County, \$57,477.93.

† Suffolk County, \$32,394.56.



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Returns of Cases in the Superior Court,

COMMENCED

BEFORE POLICE COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.

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*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*

## BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.	B.		C.			
	Assault, with dan- gerous weapon.	Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	Br'g and Ent'g in night, with intent, &c.	Ent'g in night, or Br'g & Ent'g in day, not put- ting in fear.	Burning build'g, under (\$1,000.)	Larceny.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1886, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	2	1	-	12
Commenced during year, .	1	-	1	3	1	7
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments found, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments not found, . .	3	3	-	3	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	2	1	-	12
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	1	1	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . .	1	-	1	2	-	7
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . .	1	-	1	2	1	2
{ Not guilty, . .	-	-	-	1	-	4
Disagreements of jury, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	1	2	1	2
{ To State Prison, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	1
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	2	1	1
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	1	-	-	1	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted after verdict, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .	\$167 84	\$41 60	\$2 95	\$76 50	\$17 45	\$247 14
Costs of year paid, . . . .	\$167 84	\$41 60	\$2 95	\$76 50	\$17 45	\$247 14
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-

• for the year ending September 30, 1867.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY—*Concluded.*

C.	D.		G.	H.				J.	
Larceny in building.	Cheating.	Embezzlement.	Adultery.	Gaming.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Other offences.	Totals.
-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	2	11
1	2	1	3	2	20	-	-	6	44
-	-	-	-	-	5	3	1	1	20
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	11
-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
1	1	1	3	-	23	-	-	5	46
-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	2	12
-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	6
1	-	1	-	1	4	3	-	1	22
-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	14
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
\$20 02	\$21 62	\$6 07	\$21 17	\$57 60	\$76 61	\$10 84	\$10 22	\$80 02	\$857 15
\$20 02	\$21 62	\$6 07	\$21 17	\$57 60	\$76 61	\$10 84	\$10 22	\$80 02	\$857 15

*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*

## BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.	B.	C.		G.	H.		J.	Totals.
	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Larceny.	Malignant mischief.	Common drunkard.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	3	1	-	1	6	-	-	11
Number on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	15	6	1	1	22	19	5	69
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	6
Indictments found, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments not found, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . .	2	1	-	1	7	4	2	17
On file, September 30, . .	2	1	-	1	7	4	2	17
Number pending, . . .	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	6
PLEAS. {	Guilty, . . .	7	-	1	5	7	-	20
	Nolo contendere, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Not guilty, . . .	11	4	1	18	11	2	47
VERDICTS. {	Guilty, . . .	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
	Not guilty, . . .	2	-	-	1	-	-	3
Disagreements of jury, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, . .	4	1	1	8	2	-	16
	To State Prison, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	To State Reform Sch'l, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	To fine and impris'm't, . .	-	1	1	1	1	-	4
	To fine, . . .	3	-	-	7	1	-	11
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . .	-	2	1	-	11	6	-	20
Carried to S. J. Court, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, .	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	4
Defaulted after verdict, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . .	\$204 87	\$97 27	\$20 37	\$19 05	\$514 94	\$250 27	\$162 26	\$1,269 03
Costs of year paid, . . .	72 14	15 85	-	\$0 35	222 56	68 38	-	379 23
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	11 32	118 63	-	-	129 95

for the year ending September 30, 1867.

## BRISTOL COUNTY.

B.		C.		G.				H.		
Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	Larceny.	Larceny in build- ing.	Larceny from person.	Disorderly house.	Drunkenness.	Idle and disor- derly person.	Vagabond.	Billiards;	Gaming.	Liquor, selling.
1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	30
-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
8	8	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	24
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
3	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	13
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	10
-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	2	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	4
-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	3	-	1	1	5	2	1	-	1	10
1	3	-	-	1	5	2	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	32
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$218 69	-	\$36 56	\$56 70	\$35 05	\$89 56	\$41 15	\$33 95	\$17 54	\$27 40	\$283 80
\$21 45	\$112 69	-	-	-	\$20 79	-	-	-	\$84 75	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$27 74

*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*BRISTOL COUNTY—*Concluded.*

SUPERIOR COURT.	H.			J.	Totals.
	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1886, .	-	-	-	4	88
Number on file, .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	8	2	9	80	107
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	4	10
Indictments found, .	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments not found, .	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .	2	-	3	1	23
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .	3	-	3	9	37
PLEAS. { Guilty, .	2	-	4	-	22
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	6
{ Not guilty, .	-	-	-	-	-
VERDICTS. { Guilty, .	-	1	1	-	16
{ Not guilty, .	-	1	1	-	10
Disagreements of jury, .	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	1	2	-	30
{ To State Prison, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	13
{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	2	-	4
{ To fine, .	-	1	-	-	12
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	4	41
Nol. pros'd, or quash'd, (in- formality,) .	-	-	-	-	1
Carried to S. J. Court, .	-	-	1	-	3
Defaulted before verdict, .	-	-	-	19	19
Defaulted after verdict, .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	\$63 42	\$22 10	\$176 47	\$1,032 05	\$2,247 18
Costs of year paid, .	-	\$25 50	-	\$20 85	\$173 84
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	27 74

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## ESSEX COUNTY.

A.						B.			C.		
Assault, with intent to kill.	Assault, with intent to ravish.	Assault, with intent to rob.	Manlaughter.	Murder.	Robbery.	Assault, aggravated.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Burglary, not being armed.	Ent'g in night, or Ent'g in day, not putting in fear.	Burning dwelling-house.
1	1	1	2	-	-	19	9	8	-	12	1
3	1	1	1	5	8	2	-	-	-	8	1
1	1	1	1	2	3	15	19	37	8	53	1
1	-	-	-	3	-	11	1	6	-	2	-
1	-	1	-	-	-	12	17	11	8	52	1
1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	26	-	-	-
1	-	1	1	-	-	2	6	2	1	2	-
1	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	2	1	10	1
1	-	1	1	-	1	6	7	12	1	48	1
1	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	2	6	17	1
1	-	1	1	-	2	7	7	8	2	27	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	9	2	7	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	2	7	6	11	-	20	-
1	-	-	1	-	2	6	1	8	-	9	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	-	11	2	21	-	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	5	-	2	-
\$231 06	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
\$6 97	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	42	-
\$21 31	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
\$69 11	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-
\$169 77	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-
\$126 35	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
\$494 47	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
\$320 37	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
\$548 09	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
\$259 56	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,574 42	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
\$9 36	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*

## ESSEX COUNTY—Continued.

SUPERIOR COURT.	C.					D.			
	Burning build'g's, (under \$1,000.)	Larceny.	Malicious mis- chief.	Malicious tres- pass.	Receiving stolen goods.	Counterfeit bank bills, having uttering, &c.	Embezzlement.	False pretences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	24	4	-	8	2	5	4	
Number on file, .	-	2	2	-	2	1	5	1	
Commenced during year, .	3.	65	8	2	1	8	1	6	
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	15	1	-	1	-	-	3	
Indictments found, .	8	37	2	2	1	3	-	3	
Indictments not found, .	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Placed on file, .	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	
On file, September 30, .	1	5	2	-	2	5	5	1	
Number pending, .	1	16	6	-	3	-	6	5	
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	2	25	2	1	-	-	-	1	
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
{ Not guilty, . . .	-	19	-	1	1	-	-	1	
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . .	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	1	
{ Not guilty, . .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Disagreements of jury, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SENTENCES. { Whole No sentenced, .	2	25	2	1	-	-	-	-	
{ To State Prison, . . .	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	1	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To fine, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	27	1	1	1	-	-	3	
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carried to S. J. Court, . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Defaulted before verdict, . .	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	
Defaulted after verdict, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not arrested, . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$107 46	\$1,365 30	\$39 94	\$39 32	\$1 67	\$30 36	\$8 47	\$88 14	
Costs of year paid, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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## ESSEX COUNTY—Continued.

D.		F.	G.											
Forcery.	Fraud in convey- ing.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Cruelty.	Drunkenness.	House of ill-fame.	Indecent expo- sure.	Indecent lan- guage.	Lewdness.	Lewd & lascivi- ous cohabitation.	Polygamy.	Profanity.		
3	-	-	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-		
1	6	4	11	1	5	3	4	1	1	2	5	1		
1	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
-	-	-	10	1	-	-	3	-	1	2	4	-		
-	-	4	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
3	1	1	12	1	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	1		
1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-		
-	5	-	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	-	2	2	-	2	3	1	-	-	2	3	-		
1	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	2	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	1	-	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
58	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
24	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
39	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
340	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
25	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
59	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
55	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
30	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
24	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
0	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
197	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*

## ESSEX COUNTY—Concluded.

SUPERIOR COURT.	G.	H.					J.	Totals.
	Vagabond.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	13	-	-	180	-	25	280
Number on file, .	-	8	-	-	2	-	8	45
Commenced during year, .	1	76	27	2	157	3	72	614
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	8	-	-	130	-	14	198
Indictments found, .	-	41	-	1	108	2	10	351
Indictments not found, .	1	35	27	1	-	-	59	199
Placed on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
On file, September 30, .	-	3	-	-	-	-	8	61
Number pending, .	-	35	26	2	51	2	67	321
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	1	17	5	-	50	-	1	155
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	18	-	-	58	-	6	174
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . .	-	19	-	-	58	-	1	116
	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	12
Disagreements of jury, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	1	20	2	-	87	-	6	210
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	55
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
	-	8	1	-	33	-	-	47*
To fine, . . .	-	12	1	-	50	-	5	76
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	30	7	-	146	-	14	279
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Carried to S. J. Court, . . .	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	10
Defaulted before verdict, . .	-	3	-	1	6	-	3	29
Defaulted after verdict, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . .	-	2	-	1	3	2	2	18
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . .	{ \$32 90	\$350 25	\$213 33	\$18 47	\$2,456 35	\$16 45	\$1,475 29	\$11,477 09
Costs of year paid, . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Including 41 sentenced to fine or imprisonment.

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## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

B.	C.	G.				H.				J.	
Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Larceny.	Common drunkard.	Cruelty.	Disturb'g school.	Profanity.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor, nuisance.	Other offences.	Total.
1	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
5	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	13
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
2	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	10
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$232 53	\$0 56	\$19 35	\$40 35	\$27-03	\$8 27	\$2 35	\$28 05	\$67 07	\$41 35	\$48 14	\$365 05
-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1 62	\$12 05	\$67 07	-	-	\$80 74
-	-	-	-	-	-	77 73	-	-	-	-	77 73

*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*

## HAMPDEN COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.	B.	C.		G.	
	Assault, and At- sault & Battery.	Burglary, not be- ing armed.	Malicious tres- pass.	Common drunk- ard.	Drunkenness.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	6	-	-	1	1
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	7	4	1	3	1
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments found, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments not found, . .	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .	11	4	-	1	2
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	2	-
{ Nolo contendere, . .	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . .	-	-	1	-	-
Disagreements of jury, . .	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . .	1	-	-	1	-
{ To State Prison, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	1	-	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, . .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	1	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-
Carried to S. J. Court, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, . .	1	-	-	1	-
Defaulted after verdict, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30 . . . . .	\$142 43	\$33 99	\$70 54	\$123 58	\$8 82
Costs of year paid, . . . .	-	-	-	\$18 85	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-



*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.	A.		B.		C.		
	Assault, felonious.	Murder.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Burning dwelling-house.	Burning in night, pub. building.	Larceny from person.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	15	-	-	5
Number on file, .	-	-	1	102	-	-	18
Commenced during year, .	-	-	4	48	-	-	18
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments found, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments not found, .	1	2	-	8	1	1	20
Placed on file, .	-	-	2	29	-	-	13
On file, September 30, .	-	-	8	131	-	-	81
Number pending, .	-	-	-	22	-	-	7
PLEAS. {	Guilty, .	-	-	1	-	-	2
	Nolo contendere, .	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Not guilty, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERDICTS. {	Guilty, .	-	-	4	-	-	-
	Not guilty, .	-	2	5	-	-	2
Disagreements of jury, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	4	-	-	1
	To State Prison, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
	To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	1	-	-	-
	To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
	To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
	To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	3	-	-	1
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, .	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Defaulted after verdict, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	\$30 90	\$116 10	\$68 05	\$1,122 11	\$24 00	\$48 05	\$787 36
Costs of year paid, .	-	-	\$29 50	202 07	-	-	125 59
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## MIDDLESEX COUNTY—Continued.

C.	D.	F.	G.										H.	
Malevolent trans- pass.	Cheating.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Common drunk- ard.	Cruelty.	Disorderly house.	Disturb'g school.	Drunkenness.	Fornication.	Sunday law, vio- lation of.	Vagabond.	Billiards.	Liquor, selling.	
50 97	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	3	-	1	27	
42 25	2	3	-	84	1	1	1	7	-	4	-	-	88	
306 57	-	1	3	9	-	-	-	8	1	4	1	14	31	
37 55	-	2	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
184 49	-	4	-	37	1	1	1	14	-	4	-	2	9	
10 95	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	3	1	8	-	3	97	
26 20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	
38 80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	11	
76 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9 05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39 60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	
56 78	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	
20 86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
119 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	
814 95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
340 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
88 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*MIDDLESEX COUNTY—*Concluded.*

SUPERIOR COURT.	H.				J.	Total.
	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	1	65	-	6	132
Number on file, . . . .	2	-	17	-	33	311
Commenced during year, .	20	2	68	-	100	339
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments found, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments not found, . .	-	-	9	1	8	59
Placed on file, . . . .	7	1	11	-	2	91
On file, September 30, . .	9	1	28	-	35	402
Number pending, . . . .	5	1	12	-	22	115
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	4	1	26	-	-	55
{ Nolo contendere, . .	-	-	-	-	-	1
{ Not guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	6	-	-	19
{ Not guilty, . . .	2	-	8	-	-	26
Disagreements of jury, . .	-	-	1	-	-	2
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . .	5	-	35	-	-	65
{ To State Prison, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	-	-	-	-	-	6
{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, . .	-	-	3	-	-	4
{ To fine, . . . .	5	-	32	-	-	55
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	1	-	62	-	5	78
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . .	-	1	5	-	10	28
Carried to S. J. Court, . . .	-	-	-	-	6	7
Defaulted before verdict, . .	-	-	5	-	-	8
Defaulted after verdict, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	-	\$77 04	\$1,617 67	\$8 95	\$3,408 22	\$8,841 67
Costs of year paid, . . . .	-	\$16 30	\$31 72	-	\$215 81	\$1,943 18
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	15 70	-	-	103 89



*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.	B.	C.	G.		H.
	Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	Larceny.	Drunkenness.	Sunday law, vio- lation of.	Liquor, selling.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	3	1	-	2	25
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	3	8	1	4	5
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments found, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments not found, . .	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	2	-	-	-	17
On file, September 30, . .	2	-	-	-	17
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	2	-
PLEAS. {	Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	8
	Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-
	Not guilty, . . . .	2	1	2	6
VERDICTS. {	Guilty, . . . .	2	-	2	1
	Not guilty, . . . .	-	1	-	5
Disagreements of jury, . .	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, . .	2	-	-	4
	To State Prison, . . . .	-	-	-	-
	To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	-	-	-	1
	To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-
	To State Reform Sch'l, . .	-	-	-	-
	To fine and impris'm't, . .	-	-	-	-
To fine, . . . .	2	-	-	-	3
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	1	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . .	-	-	1	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, . .	-	-	-	2	-
Defaulted before verdict, . .	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted after verdict, . .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$211 72	\$191 91	\$14 45	\$130 64	\$510 92
Costs of year paid, . . . .	\$141 79	\$14 85	-	-	\$299 58
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY—Con.				SUFFOLK COUNTY.							
H.		J.	Totals.	A.							
Liquor, keeping.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.		Assault, with intent to kill.	Assault, with intent to ravish.	Assault, with intent to rob.	Manlaughter.	Murder.	Rape.	Robbery.	
5	-	1	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
19	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	1	12	4	8	2	4	3	45	
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	11.	
-	-	1	20	-	-	4	-	-	1	9	
-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	-	-	8	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	
1	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
1	-	-	12	10	2	9	-	-	3	32	
-	-	-	5	5	1	8	-	-	1	10	
1	-	-	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	
-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	
1	-	-	7	4	2	8	-	-	1	11	
-	-	-	-	4	1	4	-	-	1	6	
-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	5	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	1	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
\$612 00		\$240 56	\$1,977 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
\$72 95	\$51 85	-	581 02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*

## SUFFOLK COUNTY—Continued.

SUPERIOR COURT.	B.					C.		
	Assault, aggra- vated.	Assault, with dan- gerous weapon.	Assault on offi- cer.	Assault, riotous.	Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	Burglary, not be- ing armed.	Ent'g in night, or Br'g & Ent'g in day, not put- ting in fear.	Breaking glass.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	2	1	1	-	11	3	-	-
Number on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments found, .	8	103	43	3	127	186	-	4
Indictments not found, .	-	15	3	-	24	24	-	1
Placed on file, .	2	34	10	1	43	15	-	1
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .	-	9	9	-	15	4	1	1
PLEAS. {								
	Guilty, . . .	1	21	15	-	39	85	-
	Nolo contendere, .	1	6	3	1	13	5	-
VERDICTS. {	Not guilty, . .	5	52	17	2	22	56	-
	Guilty, . . .	2	16	4	1	21	26	-
VERDICTS. {	Not guilty, . .	1	12	7	-	6	15	-
	Disagreements of jury, .	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, .	3	26	12	1	52	59	-
	To State Prison, . .	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
	To Jail or H of Cor., .	-	14	4	-	20	29	-
	To Almshouses, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	2	-	-	-	17	-
	To fine and impris'm't, .	2	3	2	-	11	-	-
	To fine, . . .	1	7	6	1	21	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, .	-	3	1	1	7	4	-	1
Defaulted after verdict, .	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Not arrested, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . .	}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of year paid, . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## SUFFOLK COUNTY—Continued.

C.							D.						
Signer's tools, having, &c.	Larceny.	Larceny in build- ing.	Larceny from person.	Larceny from vessel.	Malicious mis- chief.	Receiving stolen goods.	Cheating.	Counterfeit bank bills, having, uttering, &c.	Embezzlement.	False pretences.	Forgery.	Forged Paper, having, utter- ing, &c.	Fraud in convey- ing.
-	-	3	3	-	-	9	1	-	3	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	142	116	100	6	6	35	7	1	22	7	5	17	3
-	26	-	10	-	3	5	2	-	4	1	1	1	1
3	29	27	11	-	6	16	1	-	5	3	2	9	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	7	9	12	-	-	8	1	4	4	-	1	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	45	67	33	1	1	13	2	-	6	4	1	7	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	32	52	42	4	-	18	3	1	4	-	2	9	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	14	20	25	2	-	4	1	-	2	-	-	4	-
-	21	10	13	2	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	54	53	37	3	1	8	-	-	3	2	1	3	1
-	-	5	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	43	43	27	2	-	6	-	-	3	1	-	3	-
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
2	8	2	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
-	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*

## SUFFOLK COUNTY—Continued.

SUPERIOR COURT.	F.		G.					
	Perjury.	Rescue.	Abortion, procur- ing, &c.	Adultery.	Common drunk- ard.	Common night- walker.	Common soldi.	Crucify.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	1	1	16	-	-
Number on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments found, .	1	13	1	18	46	53	2	1
Indictments not found, .	-	12	-	7	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .	1	-	-	7	14	25	-	1
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Number pending, .	-	-	-	2	25	9	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, .	-	-	-	2	5	33	-	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
{ Not guilty, .	1	-	-	9	1	3	-	-
VERDICTS. { Guilty, .	-	-	-	2	5	3	-	-
{ Not guilty, .	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Disagreements of jury, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	-	2	13	22	-	-
{ To State Prison, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	1	2	12	-	-
{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	11	10	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried to S. J. Court, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, .	-	1	1	-	9	9	-	-
Defaulted after verdict, .	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-
Not arrested, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	}-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of year paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## SUFFOLK COUNTY—Continued.

G.

Disorderly house.	Drunkenness.	Fornication.	House of ill-fame.	Idle and disorderly person.	Indecent exposure.	Lewdness.	Polygamy.	Sunday law, violation of.	Unwholesome professions, selling, &c.	Vagabond.
1	1	-	10	11	1	-	-	47	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	11	1	18	23	13	4	5	69	1	6
1	-	1	-	-	4	-	2	6	1	-
1	1	-	6	11	4	2	1	37	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	13	9	-	-	1	21	-	-
1	4	-	5	7	2	1	3	35	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	4	2	-	3	-	-
-	1	-	-	2	3	2	-	10	-	-
1	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	12	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1	6	-	9	7	6	1	-	64	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	7	3	-	1	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-
1	3	-	9	-	1	-	-	62	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	1	-	7	9	1	-	1	22	-	2
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*SUFFOLK COUNTY—*Concluded.*

SUPERIOR COURT.	H.				J.	Total.
	Billiards.	Gaming.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1886, . . .	-	2	-	-	11	143
Number on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pending cases disposed of, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments found, . . .	1	7	885	20	340	2,563
Indictments not found, . . .	-	1	-	-	12	184
Placed on file, . . .	1	1	1,162	-	110	1,620
On file, September 30, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . .	-	2	175	-	53	308
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	-	-	260	12	265	988
{ Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	35
{ Not guilty, . . .	-	3	5	3	27	440
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . .	-	-	1	4	10	210
{ Not guilty, . . .	-	-	4	-	1	130
Disagreements of jury, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	19
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . . .	-	-	264	13	275	1,030
{ To State Prison, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	45
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . . .	-	-	1	-	7	244
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	23
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	29
{ To fine and impris'm't, . . .	-	-	5	-	7	39
{ To fine, . . .	-	-	258	13	259	650
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., . . .	-	-	-	-	3	11
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . .	-	-	-	-	4	9
Carried to S. J. Court, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	6
Defaulted before verdict, . . .	-	2	294	-	205	608
Defaulted after verdict, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	48
Not arrested, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	6
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	32,394 93*
Costs of year paid, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Costs of former years paid, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* "Costs" are returned for Suffolk County in the Total column only. The amount stated includes total costs of cases both before the Grand Jury and before Police Courts or Trial Justices.

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## WORCESTER COUNTY.

B.			C.		D.	F.	G.	
Assault, with dangerous weapon.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Larceny.	Malicious trespass.	False pretences.	Disturbing the peace.	Common drunkard.	Cruelty.
1	3	13	4	-	-	4	1	-
1	-	31	16	2	1	11	2	1
-	-	18	4	-	-	4	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	18	8	2	-	4	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	2	11	8	-	-	8	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	4	1	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	8	2	-	1	3	1	-
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	3	-	-	1	3	-	-
-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$11 02	\$25 84	\$535 72	\$276 92	\$20 94	\$12 05	\$139 09	\$49 33	\$12 86
-	\$12 75	\$214 06	\$55 60	-	\$12 05	\$41 77	-	-
-	-	108 26	11 72	-	-	18 62	-	-

*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*

## WORCESTER COUNTY—Continued.

SUPERIOR COURT.	G.				
	Disturb's school.	Drunkenness.	Family, neglect of	House of ill-fame.	Idle and disorderly person.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	6	1	-	-
Number on file, .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	14	1	1	3
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	5	1	-	-
Indictments found, .	-	-	-	-	-
Indictments not found, .	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .	-	7	1	-	2
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .	-	8	1	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, .	-	5	-	-	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, .	-	-	-	-	-
VERDICTS. { Guilty, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, .	1	1	-	-	-
Disagreements of jury, .	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	8	-	1	-
{ To State Prison, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, .	-	8	-	1	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) .	-	-	-	-	1
Carried to S. J. Court, .	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted before verdict, .	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted after verdict, .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	{ \$18 55	\$182 80	\$13 21	\$19 30	\$30 09
Costs of year paid, .	-	\$42 49	-	-	\$10 25
Costs of former years paid, .	-	40 62	-	-	-

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*WORCESTER COUNTY—*Concluded.*

G.		H.					J.	Totals.
Indecent language.	Sunday law, violation of.	Gaming.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.	
-	1	-	45	5	1	117	8	205
1	9	1	43	52	4	81	37	316
-	1	-	39	-	-	116	5	189
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	3	-	24	11	1	70	9	163
-	-	1	80	19	3	36	31	160
-	3	-	16	-	-	30	1	61
-	2	-	1	16	-	6	-	27
-	-	-	-	3	-	15	-	20
-	1	-	8	7	-	1	1	21
-	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	11
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	3	-	32	25	-	41	2	123
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	2	-	3	-	7
-	3	-	30	23	-	38	1	112
-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	55
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
-	-	-	7	1	-	13	5	26
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
\$8 80	\$89 06	\$18 72	\$1,056 73	\$785 63	\$47 48	\$1,441 80	\$906 46	\$5,763 31
\$8 80	-	-	\$426 89	\$322 48	-	\$661 06	\$45 50	1,853 70
-	-	-	309 77	39 93	-	11 56	6 12	541 60

## RECAPITULATION.

*Cases commenced before Police Courts and Trial Justices,*

SUPERIOR COURT.	A.	B.	C.	D.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	6	100	80	20
Number on file, . . .	1	155	50	10
Commenced during year, .	14	213	227	23
Pending cases disposed of, .	2	31	25	3
Indictments found, . . .	87	324	703	75
Indictments not found, . .	22	84	123	13
Placed on file, . . .	16	158	141	21
On file, September 30, . .	3	201	82	14
Number pending, . . .	9	111	136	29
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	4	114	309	22
{ Nolo contendere, .	—	26	7	2
{ Not guilty, . . .	61	140	272	26
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . .	27	73	120	8
{ Not guilty, . .	9	46	85	5
Disagreements of jury, . .	8	5	7	—
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	30	146	280	12
{ To State Prison, . . .	19	—	51	—
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	11	57	179	8
{ To Almshouses, . . .	—	—	2	—
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	—	2	36	1
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	—	22	5	—
{ To fine, . . .	—	65	6	3
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	3	51	47	5
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in-	—	3	7	4
formality,) . . .	—	—	—	—
Carried to S. J. Court, . .	5	—	2	2
Defaulted before verdict, .	1	32	36	8
Defaulted after verdict, . .	—	2	10	1
Not arrested, . . .	2	3	6	—
Costs accrued, year ending				
Sept. 30, . . .	\$772 47	\$4,681 37	\$5,827 57	\$299 76
Costs of year paid, . . .	—	902 70	575 95	39 74
Costs of former years paid,	—	103 26	11 72	—

## RECAPITULATION.

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

E.	F.	G.	H.	J.	TOTALS.
-	4	140	573	64	987
-	7	66	663	64	1,025
-	19	140	770	275	1,681
-	4	15	305	26	411
14	-	296	1,065	350	2,914
12	5	38	76	80	453
1	6	149	1,409	126	2,027
-	9	81	781	64	1,235
-	9	139	489	206	1,128
-	2	139	676	267	1,533
-	-	9	27	1	72
1	-	39	159	37	735
-	1	44	219	17	509
-	-	29	48	4	226
-	-	2	5	2	29
-	6	175	583	284	1,516
-	-	2	-	2	74
-	-	56	9	8	323
-	-	21	-	1	24
-	-	-	-	-	39
-	-	7	71	7	112
-	6	91	505	265	941
1	2	22	354	31	516
-	-	11	33	20	78
-	-	5	59	15	88
1	-	74	383	228	763
-	-	38	34	-	85
-	-	3	8	2	24
-	\$317 27	\$2,529 11	\$14,003 89	\$7,933 36	\$93,842 73*
-	41 77	220 18	3,781 85	361 68	38,318 43†
-	18 62	51 94	755 52	6 12	947 18

\* Including \$57,477.98 returned in Total column only. See note, page 96.

† Including \$32,394.57 returned in Total column only. See note, page 98

## A G G R E G A T E . \*

*Totals of Cases in the Superior Court,*

SUPERIOR COURT.	A.	B.	C.	D.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	23	184	236	56
Number on file, . . . .	22	237	276	28
Commenced during year, .	60	398	695	68
Pending cases disposed of, .	17	63	117	15
Indictments found, . . .	111	441	1,030	116
Indictments not found, . .	32	102	179	27
Placed on file, . . . .	22	208	314	41
On file, September 30, . .	26	307	387	37
Number pending, . . . .	21	182	250	66
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	13	155	563	35
{ Nolo contendere, .	1	45	25	2
{ Not guilty, . . .	93	244	453	40
VERDICTS. { Guilty, . . .	45	119	202	10
{ Not guilty, . .	11	61	126	10
Disagreements of jury, . .	10	11	23	1
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	56	211	476	18
{ To State Prison, . . .	28	2	85	1
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	24	95	310	13
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	2	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	2	55	1
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	24	7	-
{ To fine, . . . .	4	92	15	3
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	7	91	101	9
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . .	-	4	7	5
Carried to S. J. Court, . .	6	-	9	2
Defaulted before verdict, .	1	37	48	10
Defaulted after verdict, . .	-	2	10	1
Not arrested, . . . .	2	8	19	8
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$3,260 80	\$9,884 05	\$20,312 72	\$1,484 47
Costs of year paid, . . . .	67 80	1,972 24	1,248 21	184 36
Costs of former years paid,	40 00	137 83	73 92	34 04

\* Including cases commenced before the Grand Jury, and before Police Courts or Trial Justices.

## A G G R E G A T E.

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

E.	F.	G.	H.	J.	TOTALS.
9	56	238	1,658	218	2,658
1	7	100	905	208	1,778
19	23	262	2,044	387	3,956*
4	56	54	1,070	109	1,505
43	1	941	3,169	443	5,995
19	8	64	264	94	789
6	27	256	1,835	245	2,954
4	30	131	1,224	211	2,357
11	9	222	1,126	322	2,209
5	10	276	1,992	318	3,367
-	-	14	38	7	132
10	1	174	672	103	1,790
-	1	68	442	37	924
1	1	53	94	8	365
-	-	10	39	8	102
5	14	299	2,065	321	3,465
-	-	4	-	3	123
4	-	83	32	17	578
-	-	21	-	1	24
-	-	-	-	-	58
-	7	28	137	7	210
1	7	165	1,912	293	2,492
3	25	57	1,099	67	1,459
-	-	12	58	22	108
-	-	9	94	19	139
1	-	101	1,096	237	1,531
-	-	63	49	-	125
2	-	22	80	9	150
\$385 50	\$537 28	\$6,865 25	\$38,232 87	\$10,485 19	\$148,926 10†
-	43 22	521 44	10,563 48	583 41	47,578 72‡
-	91 64	139 88	2,285 80	125 44	2,928 05

\* Not including cases in Superior Court for Suffolk County, which would make the Total of cases commenced during current year, about 8,300.

† Including \$67,477.98 returned for Suffolk County in Total column only.

‡ Including \$32,304.56 returned for Suffolk County in Total column only.



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RETURNS OF CASES  
IN THE POLICE COURTS.

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*Cases before Police Courts,*

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.		A D A M S.							
POLICE COURTS.	A.		B.		C.			D.	
	Assault, with intent to ravish.	Assault, felonious.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Burglary, not being armed.	Larceny.	Malicious mischief.	Counterfeit bank bills, having, uttering, &c.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Commenced during year, .	2	1	2	49	2	5	2	1	
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PLEAS. {	Guilty, . . . .	-	-	19	-	-	1	-	
	Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Not guilty, . . . .	2	1	2	5	2	5	-	
JUDGMENTS. {	Guilty, . . . .	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	
	Not guilty, . . . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
	Bound over, . . . .	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, .	-	1	28	-	2	1	-	
	To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	To fine, . . . . .	-	1	27	-	2	1	-	
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	11	-	2	1	1	
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Defaulted, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not arrested, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .	{ \$27 80	\$7 05	\$19 30	\$378 85	\$13 70	\$58 25	\$15 43	\$5 75	
Costs of year paid, . . . .	-	-	\$10 85	297 97	-	6 75	15 43	\$5 75	
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

A D A M S—*Concluded.*

E.	F.	G.			H.				J.	Totals.
Contempt.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Drunkenness.	Sunday law, violation of.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	7	5	42	3	44	4	22	3	13	209
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	5	-	39	1	9	3	8	3	2	92
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	5	8	2	31	1	14	-	2	77
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	3	1	1	25	-	13	-	3	53
-	1	-	2	1	6	1	1	-	2	16
-	-	8	-	-	5	-	1	3	6	23
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	6	-	33	2	29	3	20	-	2	134
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	6	-	33	-	-	3	-	-	-	41
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	2	-	-	20	-	2	63
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	1	-	5	-	9	-	-	15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$6 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$40 45	-	-	-	-	\$408 50	\$28 20	\$223 20	\$16 65	\$173 95	\$1,767 78
\$3 30	\$35 40	-	211 80	\$17 65	210 75	20 05	78 15	-	\$10 05	926 40

*Cases before Police Courts,*

BERKSHIRE CO.— <i>Con.</i>		L E E.				
POLICE COURTS.	A.	B.	C.			
	Assault, with intent to ravish.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Burglary, not being armed.	Larceny.	Larceny in dwelling-house.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-	
Number on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Commenced during year, .	1	28	2	9	1	
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	
Placed on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-	
Number pending, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	-	6	1	4	1	
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	
{ Not guilty, . . .	1	15	1	3	-	
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . .	-	18	-	6	-	
{ Not guilty, . .	1	1	-	1	-	
{ Bound over, . .	-	2	2	-	1	
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	17	-	6	-	
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	3	-	3	-	
{ To Almshouses, . .	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To State Reform Sch'l,	-	-	-	1	-	
{ To fine and impris'm't,	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To fine, . . . . .	-	18	-	3	-	
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	-	2	-	-	-	
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . . . .	-	2	-	-	-	
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	2	-	-	-	
Defaulted, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Not arrested, . . . . .	-	3	-	2	-	
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .	{ \$10 95	75	50	62	40	
Costs of year paid, . . .		\$91 97	-	\$21 41	-	
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	-	-	

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

## L E E—Concluded.

C.	E.		G.				H.		J.	Totals.
Malevolent mischief.	Contempt.	Perjury.	Adultery.	Common drunkard.	Craety.	Drunkennes.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.	
1										1
2	2	1	8	2	2	6	14	7	2	82
1										1
1										1
1										1
1	1			1		6				20
2	1	1	1	1	1		14	4		45
1	2			2		6		1		35
2					1		8	4		18
1		1	1				6			18
1	2			2		6		1		34
1										8
1										1
1	2					6		1		30
1								2		4
1					1			1		3
1										3
1										9
\$27 34	\$5 70	\$9 05	\$17 55	\$14 40	\$19 50	\$27 70	\$152 25	\$61 65	\$11 55	\$844 91
1	\$5 70					\$27 70				146 78

*Cases before Police Courts,*

BERKSHIRE CO.— <i>Con.</i>		PITTSFIELD.							
POLICE COURTS.	B.			C.		F.	G.		
	Assault with dan- gerous weapon.	Assault on offi- cer.	Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	Larceny.	Malicious mis- chief.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Common drunk- ard.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Commenced during year, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	1	
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
{ Not guilty, . . .	1	3	19	19	-	4	-	2	
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . .	1	1	17	15	-	2	-	3	
{ Not guilty, . .	-	-	5	6	-	1	-	-	
{ Bound over, .	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To Jail or H. of Cor, .	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	
{ To Almshouses, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To State Reform Sch'l,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
{ To fine and impris'm't,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To fine, . . . .	1	-	13	2	-	-	-	-	
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	-	1	15	7	1	3	2	1	
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	
Defaulted, . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not arrested, . . . .	-	-	5	10	-	-	-	-	
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$9 95	\$43 80	\$400 13	\$306 66	\$11 96	\$76 57	\$16 10	\$36 26	
Costs of year paid, . . . .	-	-	253 22	\$33 64	-	\$31 62	5 85	7 75	
Costs of former years paid,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*PITTSFIELD—*Concluded.*

G.				H.				J.	Totals.
Disorderly house.	Drunkenness.	Lewdness.	Vagabond.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	35	1	2	1	-	-	1	4	56
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	6
-	4	-	1	15	1	18	-	8	90
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	39	1	3	5	2	7	-	5	102
-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	2	28
-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	5	19
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	39	-	-	8	-	3	-	4	71
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	6	44
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	9	-	4	-	-	19
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
\$12 60	-	-	-	\$225 45	-	\$139 15	-	\$138 56	15
\$296 01	-	\$11 52	\$21 55	\$47 85	\$53 10	-	\$4 05	\$57 42	\$1,803 21
\$12 60	254 01	-	-	-	-	-	\$4 05	-	\$707 01
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

BERKSHIRE CO.—Con.		WILLIAMSTOWN.				
POLICE COURTS.		B.		C.		G.
		Assault on off- cer.	Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	Larceny.	Malicious mis- chief.	Adultery.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1886, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, .		-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		1	18	7	1	1
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .		-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .		-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, . . .	-	5	2	1	-
	{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, . . .	1	8	4	-	1
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, . . .	1	18	6	1	1
	{ Not guilty, . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Bound over, . .	1	3	1	-	1
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	-	10	5	1	-
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	2	-	-
	{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine, . . . . .	-	10	3	1	-
	Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	-	-
	Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	-	-	-
	Defaulted, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . . .		-	-	1	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .		{ \$7 65	\$63 55	\$26 25	\$4 65	\$4 20
Costs of year paid, . . . .		-	\$58 00	\$16 65	\$4 65	-
Costs of former years paid,		-	-	-	-	-

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

## WILLIAMSTOWN—Concluded.

G.			H.			J.	Totals.
Drunkennes.	Polygamy.	Profanity.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	2	1	5	1	5	12	52
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	1	1	-	1	-	7	20
-	-	-	4	-	8	-	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	1	1	4	1	3	-	34
-	-	-	3	-	1	-	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	1	1	4	1	2	7	34
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	1	1	1	2	7	28
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$20 50	\$8 95	\$4 70	\$58 55	\$10 95	\$34 10	\$36 35	\$220 40
\$10 30	-	\$4 70	\$6 05	\$10 95	\$16 10	\$30 35	\$157 75
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

BRISTOL COUNTY.		FALL RIVER.						
POLICE COURTS.	A.			B.		C.		
	Assault, with intent to ravish.	Assault, with intent to rob.	Murder.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Br'g'g and Ent'g in night, with intent, &c.	Larceny.	Larceny in building.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	1	1	8	169	5	32	12
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	1	-	1	47	1	16	8
	1	-	1	7	121	4	16	4
JUDGMENTS. { Not guilty, . . . .	1	1	-	7	142	5	22	11
	-	-	-	1	20	-	8	-
	1	-	1	-	3	5	3	1
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	1	-	7	136	-	18	9
	-	1	-	-	12	-	13	7
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	7	117	-	5	2
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	-	-	-	1	27	-	10	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Defaulted, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$11 85	\$8 75	\$130 00	\$36 85	\$1,024 90	\$52 65	\$274 10	\$97 50
Costs of year paid, . . . .	-	-	-	26 25	621 10	-	58 60	29 00
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	60 10	-	4 10	21 40

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## FALL RIVER—Continued.

C.			E.	F.	G.						
Malicious mis- chief	Malicious tres- pass.	Receiving stolen goods.	Rescue.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Common drunk- ard.	Common scold.	Drunkenness.	Family, Neglect of.	Fornication.	Sunday law, vio- lation of.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	1	1	3	59	5	1	2	255	2	7	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	27	1	-	-	179	-	4	4
6	1	1	3	32	4	1	1	76	2	3	1
11	-	-	3	54	5	1	1	252	1	7	5
3	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	3	53	-	1	-	249	-	6	4
1	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	3	49	-	-	-	247	-	6	4
4	1	1	-	4	-	-	1	3	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$81 45	\$15 95	\$8 55	\$15 95	\$286 95	\$76 10	\$5 15	\$21 60	\$1,623 05	\$26 00	\$27 80	\$32 25
\$41 45	-	-	\$15 95	199 35	-	-	-	1,077 75	-	21 25	12 60
18 30	-	9 45	-	31 75	10 45	-	19 85	149 20	4 40	-	11 05

*Cases before Police Courts,*

BRISTOL COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>		FALL RIVER— <i>Concluded.</i>					
POLICE COURTS.		G.	H.				J.
		Vagabond.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.
							Totals.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		4	17	6	4	18	95
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, .	1	1	-	-	-	25
	{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, .	3	16	6	4	12	42
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, .	3	4	2	-	10	55
	{ Not guilty, .	-	11	1	1	2	5
	{ Bound over, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	2	5	2	1	10	55
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	2	-	-	-	-	21
	{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-	3
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
To fine, .		-	5	-	1	9	80
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c, .		-	10	2	3	3	7
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	-	1	1	6	7
Defaulted, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .		\$22 00	\$101 25	\$39 90	\$20 20	\$72 35	\$792 11
Costs of year paid, .		-	23 80	16 90	-	18 60	178 90
Costs of former years paid, .		\$8 85	-	-	-	-	24 90
							\$2,841 50
							\$4,885 21
							\$73 80

\* To fine or imprisonment.



*Cases before Police Courts,*

BRISTOL COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>		NEW BEDFORD— <i>Continued.</i>							
POLICE COURTS.		G.							
		Adultery.	Common drunkard.	Disorderly house.	Disturbing meeting.	Drunkness.	Fornication.	House of ill-fame.	Idle and disorderly person.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		2	1	5	1	135	1	1	31
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, . . .	-	1	1	-	115	-	-	14
	{ Nolo contendere, .	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, . . .	2	2	4	4	22	1	1	18
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, . . .	-	-	4	3	132	-	-	31
	{ Not guilty, . .	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
	{ Bound over, . .	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	-	2	4	3	131	-	-	31
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	4	-	12	-	-	17
	{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	1	-	-	23	-	-	13
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine, . . . . .	-	1	-	3	96	-	-	1
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		-	-	-	1	9	-	1	1
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	-	2	-	7	-	-	2
Defaulted, . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .		\$19 50	\$16 80	\$45 45	\$9 10	\$927 95	\$12 65	\$9 60	\$233 55
Costs of year paid, . . . .		-	10 10	-	\$9 10	242 30	-	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	-	-	313 90	-	-	-

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G.				H.				J.	Totals.
Indecent expo- sure.	Lawdoce.	Polygamy.	Vagabond.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	2	1	7	44	20	2	6	86	449
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	5	7	8	-	2	17	236
-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	9
1	1	-	2	32	10	3	6	4	215
-	2	-	7	20	12	-	1	20	355
-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	22
-	-	1	-	10	6	2	4	9	55
-	2	-	6	20	12	-	1	19	354
2	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	87
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	41
-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	12
-	-	-	-	8	9	-	-	19	210
1	-	-	-	14	2	1	3	3	62
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	11	1	-	-	-	31
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
\$6 20	\$14 10	\$15 70	\$42 05	\$291 85	\$127 00	\$24 10	\$53 55	\$282 20	\$3,434 94
-	-	-	-	\$34 45	\$42 85	\$7 05	\$10 10	\$96 10	\$881 60
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 85	-	72 95	774 25

*Cases before Police Courts,*

BRISTOL COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>		TAUNTON.				
POLICE COURTS.		B.		C.		
		Assault on off- cer.	Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	Burglary, not be- ing armed.	Br'g and Ent'g in night, with intent, &c.	Breaking glass.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .		2	64	2	2	3
Commenced during year, .		-	-	-	-	-
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	3	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .		-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, . . . .	-	20	1	2	2
	{ Nolo contendere, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, . . . .	2	41	1	-	1
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, . . . .	1	40	2	2	3
	{ Not guilty, . . . .	-	14	-	-	-
	{ Bound over, . . . .	-	1	2	2	-
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, . .	1	40	-	-	3
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	-	3	-	-	-
	{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine, . . . .	1	36	-	-	2
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . .		1	1	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., . .		-	4	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending September 30, . . . .		\$15 85	\$409 81	\$10 50	\$8 13	\$34 55
Costs of year paid, . . . .		\$3 20	\$243 61	-	-	\$21 65
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	-	-	-

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TAUNTON—Continued.

Larceny.	C.		D.		E.	F.	G.		
	Malicious mischief.	Malicious trespass.	Embezzlement.	False pretences.	Perjury.	Disturbing the peace.	Common drunkard.	Common night-walker.	Drunkenness.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	5	8	3	2	1	24	1	1	175
4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	1	-	-	10	1	1	136
22	5	7	2	2	1	16	-	-	39
30	2	3	1	-	1	18	1	1	160
2	3	4	-	2	-	9	-	-	15
8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
21	2	3	1	-	-	23	1	1	154
11	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	2	3	1	-	-	20	-	-	147
10	3	4	1	2	-	10	-	-	4
2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	35	90	93	00	60	43	13	70	81
\$467	\$13	\$92	\$48	\$31	\$39	\$193	\$14	\$6	\$791
75	35	25	-	-	-	78	-	-	66
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

POLICE COURTS.	TAUNTON.				
	B.		C.		
	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Burglary, not being armed.	Br's'g and Ent'g in night, with intent, &c.	Breaking glass.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	2	64	2	2	3
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . .	-	3	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. {	-	20	1	2	2
	-	-	-	-	-
	2	41	1	-	1
JUDGMENTS. {	-	40	2	2	3
	-	14	-	-	-
	-	1	2	2	-
SENTENCES. {	1	40	-	-	3
	-	3	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	1	36	-	-	2
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . .	1	1	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	4	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending September 30, . . .	\$15 85	\$469 81	\$10 50	\$8 13	\$34 55
Costs of year paid, . . .	\$8 20	\$243 61	-	-	\$21 65
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-

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TAUNTON—Concluded.

G.	H.						J.	Totals.
	Billiards.	Gaming.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
Vagrancy.								
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	2	1	21	12	11	2	55	451
-	-	1	2	1	-	-	7	25
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	9
-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	210
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	2	-	15	12	11	2	23	211
-	1	-	11	9	8	-	31	332
1	1	-	6	3	1	-	2	66
-	-	-	4	-	2	2	2	24
-	-	-	11	9	6	2	10	294
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	37
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
-	1	-	7	6	6	2	11	258
-	-	-	4	3	4	-	9	59
-	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	8
-	1	-	4	6	4	-	1	22
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
\$4 00	\$8 75	\$5 30	\$101 45	\$38 65	\$90 80	\$32 10	\$422 16	\$3,000 22
-	-	-	\$19 85	\$11 80	-	\$32 10	\$159 01	\$1,182 51
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

ESSEX COUNTY.		GLOUCESTER					
POLICE COURTS.		A.		B.		C.	
		Mayhem.	Murder.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Br'g and Ent'g in night, with intent, &c.	Larceny.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .		2	1	5	84	4	34
Commenced during year, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, . . . .	1	-	-	18	1	14
	{ Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, . . . .	1	1	5	48	3	19
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	54	-	21
	{ Not guilty, . . . .	-	-	3	12	-	12
	{ Bound over, . . . .	1	1	2	-	4	-
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	-	54	-	21
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	2	-	1
	{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	3
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	52	-	17
To fine, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		-	-	3	22	-	12
Nol. pros'd, or quash'd, (informality,) . . . .		-	-	-	2	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	-	-	5	-	-
Defaulted, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .		-	-	-	6	-	1
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .		\$16 00	\$11 75	\$36 65	\$446 85	\$30 75	\$191 30
Costs of year paid, . . . .		\$13 00	\$9 95	\$24 75	\$399 66	\$26 55	\$165 70
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	32 63	53 93	9 20	25 35

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## GLOUCESTER—Continued.

C.		F.	G.						H.	
Larceny from person.	Malicious mischief.	Disturbing the peace.	Common drunkard.	Cruelty.	Disorderly house.	Drunkenness.	Sunday law, violation of.	Vagabond.	Gaming.	Liquor, selling.
1	7	21	6	6	5	113	6	5	1	2
1	2	6	1	-	-	101	6	2	1	-
1	5	14	5	6	5	11	-	3	-	2
1	7	19	6	4	1	112	6	5	1	-
1	-	1	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	2
1	7	19	6	4	1	112	6	5	1	-
1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
1	6	19	-	4	1	112	6	-	1	-
1	-	1	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	2
1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
\$5 35	\$57 35	\$81 40	\$55 80	\$9 05	\$21 20	\$718 15	\$11 40	\$52 90	\$6 35	\$10 00
35	45	76	42	38	10	772	10	26	36	34
00	00	00	50	35	50	15	80	50	35	55
1	00	00	80	-	12	10	-	12	-	4
						15		15		25

*Cases before Police Courts,*

ESSEX COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>		GLOUCESTER— <i>Concluded.</i>					
POLICE COURTS.		H.				J.	Totals.
		Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-	.
Number on file, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		5	3	14	1	41	367
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, .	1	-	-	-	5	159
	{ Nolo contendere, .	3	-	-	-	-	3
	{ Not guilty, .	1	3	14	1	6	154
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, .	5	1	9	-	7	258
	{ Not guilty, .	-	2	4	-	3	46
	{ Bound over, .	-	-	1	1	2	12
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	5	1	9	-	6	257
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	-	12
	{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-	2
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	9	-	-	13
	{ To fine, .	5	1	-	-	6	230
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		-	2	4	-	3	56
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in-		-	-	-	-	-	2
formality,) .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	-	9	-	-	16
Defaulted, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .		-	-	-	-	2	11
Costs accrued, year ending		\$33 96	\$15 75	\$116 45	\$6 25	\$200 60	\$2,130 25
Sept. 30, .							
Costs of year paid, .		\$31 45	\$9 55	\$110 65	\$2 35	\$30 05	1,881 71
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	15 00	-	74 50	302 56

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## HAVERHILL.

A.	B.				C.		F.	G.		
	Assault, felonious.	Assault, aggravated.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Larceny.	Larceny in building.	Disturbing the peace.	Common drunkard.	Drunkennes.	Fornication.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	2	24	1	1	2	3	21	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	15	-	-
1	1	2	14	1	1	2	3	6	1	-
-	1	2	21	-	-	2	3	20	1	-
1	-	-	8	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	2	21	-	-	2	3	20	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	2	21	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$0 95	-	-	-	-	\$4 55	\$6 95	\$14 40	\$24 15	\$95 00	\$6 65
-	\$11 45	\$8 15	\$129 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$14 40	\$5 55	\$81 55	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

POLICE COURTS.	HAVERHILL—Concluded.					
	H.				J.	Totals.
	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor sale.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1886, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	1	4	1	14	78
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	2	-	6	8
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	-	5	30
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . .	1	1	4	1	9	48
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . .	1	1	2	1	7	62
{ Not guilty, . .	-	-	-	-	1	7
{ Bound over, .	-	-	-	-	-	1
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	1	1	2	1	7	62
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	-	2
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	1	-	-	1
{ To fine, . . . .	1	1	1	1	7	59
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	-	1	7
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in-	-	-	-	-	-	-
formality,) . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	1	1	2	-	1	8
Defaulted, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending	\$3 05	\$7 85	\$15 80	\$3 20	\$42 25	\$379 75
Sept. 30, . . . . .						
Costs of year paid, . . . .	-	-	-	\$3 20	\$28 25	\$238 15
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## LAWRENCE.

A.			B.			C.				
Assault, with intent to kill.	Assault, with intent to ravish.	Rape.	Assault, aggravated.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Brig's and Ent'g in night, with intent, &c.	Larceny.	Larceny in building.	Larceny from person.	Malicious mischief.
1	2	1	1	5	68	4	109	3	7	7
					5		15			2
					2		4			
			1		27	1	48		1	4
1	2	1		5	5		5		2	
					35	3	56	3	4	3
				8	56		87	2	1	5
	2	1			5		6			
					2	4	5	2	3	
			1	3	51		78	1	1	4
			1		11		42	1	1	4
				3	39		36			
					1					
1				1	13		22		3	3
			1	1	4					
\$6 25	\$18 80	\$11 55	\$5 75	\$26 55	\$410 72	\$55 55	\$786 24	\$19 85	\$53 70	\$50 40
-	\$8 55	\$11 55	\$5 75	\$19 50	290 83	-	529 02	19 85	33 30	29 30
-	-	-	-	-	59 00	-	207 28	-	23 50	23 20

*Cases before Police Courts,*

ESSEX COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>		LAWRENCE— <i>Continued.</i>							
POLICE COURTS.		D.			E.	F.		G.	
		Embezzlement.	False pretences.	Forgery.	Rescue.	Disturbing the peace.	Slung Shot, carrying.	Adultery.	Common drunkard.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		3	5	1	1	47	1	4	30
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . .		-	-	-	-	26	-	-	2
On file, September 30, . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, . . .	-	2	-	-	26	-	-	10
	{ Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, . . .	2	3	1	1	19	1	4	20
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, . . .	-	5	-	1	46	1	-	30
	{ Not guilty, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Bound over, . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	-	4	-	1	45	1	2	29
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	3	-	-	45	-	-	26
	{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
	{ To fine, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . .		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . .		\$27 15	\$57 05	\$10 65	\$5 35	\$281 60	\$2 95	\$39 44	\$198 05
Costs of year paid, . . .		-	50 35	-	-	261 20	2 95	\$8 70	78 00
Costs of former years paid, .		\$8 15	4 20	-	-	16 00	-	-	67 46

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## LAWRENCE—Continued.

## G.

Disorderly house.	Disturbing meet- ing.	Disturb'g school.	Drunkenness.	Fornication.	Idle and disor- derly person.	Lewdness.	Polygamy.	Sunday law, vio- lation of.	Vagabond.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	5	1	27	1	32	2	4	18	40
1	-	-	486	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	88	-	3	-	-	2	6
-	-	-	27	-	2	1	-	2	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	392	1	17	1	-	9	22
1	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	72	-	15	-	4	8	15
-	5	-	475	1	27	1	-	13	36
-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
-	5	-	399	1	27	1	-	13	32
-	-	-	-	1	12	1	-	-	31
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	399	-	15	-	-	13	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	67	-	3	2	-	2	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$7 20	-	-	\$2,633 91	\$8 60	\$205 75	\$14 10	\$34 80	\$108 15	\$240 59
\$7 20	\$31 00	-	\$2,193 05	-	124 90	\$7 75	\$34 80	\$97 05	143 60
-	-	-	328 85	\$6 45	37 14	43 00	-	47 80	175 60

*Cases before Police Courts,*

ESSEX COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>		LAWRENCE— <i>Concluded.</i>						
POLICE COURTS.		H.					J.	Totals.
		Gaming.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1886, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	2	31
Commenced during year, .		3	12	1	32	27	70	1,035
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .		-	-	-	4	-	4	158
On file, September 30, . .		-	-	-	-	-	3	45
Number pending, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, . . . .	3	1	-	1	21	40	630
	{ Nolo contendere, .	-	3	-	4	1	1	30
	{ Not guilty, . . .	-	8	1	27	5	30	354
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, . . . .	3	9	-	22	26	64	919
	{ Not guilty, . .	-	3	-	2	-	-	22
	{ Bound over, . .	-	-	1	4	-	-	33
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	3	9	-	21	26	62	820
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	3	-	-	1	26	51	260
	{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	9	-	21	-	10	557
	{ To fine, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		-	3	-	5	-	5	138
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality), . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	2	-	16	-	2	32
Defaulted, . . . .		-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Not arrested, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .		\$51 85	\$119 30	\$6 25	\$200 78	\$113 60	\$455 74	\$6,252 87
Costs of year paid, . . . .		51 85	105 35	-	182 83	104 10	225 81	4,658 14
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	-	107 10	-	73 40	1,228 03

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## LYNN.

A.	B.				C.							
	Assault, felonious.	Assault, aggravated.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Burglary, not being armed.	Br'g and Ent'g in night, with intent, &c.	Ent'g in night or Br'g & Ent'g in day, not putting in fear.	Breaking glass.	Larceny.	Larceny in dwelling-house.	Larceny from person.	Malignant trespass.
-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1
3	3	4	102	3	14	3	7	52	1	4	7	-
-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
-	2	-	29	-	3	1	2	24	1	-	-	-
3	1	4	71	3	11	2	5	27	-	4	7	-
-	1	3	76	-	-	-	6	34	-	-	7	-
-	-	-	18	1	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	-
2	2	-	3	2	9	2	-	5	1	3	-	-
-	1	3	76	-	-	-	6	34	-	-	7	-
-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	2	72	-	-	-	6	21	-	-	6	-
1	-	1	23	1	5	1	-	13	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$34 30	\$25 10	\$27 90	\$640 65	\$28 35	\$106 60	\$31 35	\$29 60	\$507 77	\$9 95	\$22 10	\$29 00	-
-	\$5 05 10 80	405 15	18 18	-	-	-	29 60	81 20	-	-	14 40	-
-	8 35	-	-	-	-	-	6 55	13 80	-	-	5 75	-

## Cases before Police Courts,

ESSEX COUNTY—Con.		LYNN—Continued.							
POLICE COURTS.		D.			F.	G.			
		Embezzlement.	False pretences.	Fraud in conveying.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Common drunkard.	Common scold.	Disturbing meeting.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Number on file, .		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Commenced during year, .		1	2	1	6	1	32	1	4
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Placed on file, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
On file, September 30, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, .	-	-	-	1	-	16	-	1
	{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, .	1	2	1	5	1	16	1	3
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, .	-	1	-	3	-	32	-	4
	{ Not guilty, .	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
	{ Bound over, .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	-	1	-	3	-	31	-	4
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
	{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine, .	-	1	-	3	-	6	-	4
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Defaulted, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .		\$21 65	\$24 20	\$10 45	\$20 55	\$19 00	\$223 70	\$7 15	\$15 35
Costs of year paid, .		-	-	-	-	-	57 90	\$7 15	10 85
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	-	-	-	4 25	-	-

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## LYNN—Concluded.

G.			H.						J.	Totals.
Drunkness.	Sunday law, violation of.	Vagabond.	Gaming.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor, nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	18
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
50	9	7	37	8	41	17	28	2	141	591
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	18
1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	24
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
3	-	-	14	-	2	-	-	-	5	26
37	4	3	20	2	27	7	7	-	19	206
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
13	5	4	17	6	14	9	21	2	35	294
50	9	6	23	8	36	14	18	-	44	375
-	-	-	1	-	3	1	4	-	2	39
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	40
43	8	6	22	8	36	14	18	-	42	363
-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	2	4	-	7	-	2	16
43	8	-	22	6	32	14	11	-	40	298
4	1	1	1	-	3	2	6	-	7	77
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	2	5	3	8	-	3	25
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
206	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$266	\$21 00	\$64 45	\$142 45	\$42 95	\$315 75	\$122 15	\$233 70	\$10 60	\$1,196 20	\$4,240 17
205 40 17 70	5 25 12 45	-	137 60	28 70	260 85	82 15	121 40	-	187 15	1,662 55
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41 80	-	30 85	146 73

*Cases before Police Courts,*

ESSEX COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>		NEWBURYPORT.							
POLICE COURTS.		A.	B.			C.			
		Assault, felon- ous.	Assault, aggre- vated.	Assault on off- icer.	Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	Larceny.	Larceny in build- ing.	Malicious mis- chief.	Malicious tres- pass.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1886, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	1	4	46	43	4	1	2	-
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	2	16	17	-	1	1	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . . .	1	1	2	80	26	4	-	1	-
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . .	1	1	4	32	80	4	1	1	-
{ Not guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	14	18	-	-	1	-
{ Bound over, . . . .	1	1	-	-	8	4	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . . . .	-	-	4	32	22	-	1	1	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . . . .	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . . . .	-	-	4	25	12	-	1	1	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., . .	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .	{ \$12 05	\$7 25	\$37 05	\$328 95	\$309 19	\$53 50	\$5 25	\$14 40	-
Costs of year paid, . . . . .	-	-	18 05	127 35	65 69	-	\$5 25	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



*Cases before Police Courts,*

ESSEX COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>		NEWBURYPORT— <i>Concluded.</i>						
POLICE COURTS.	G.	H.					J.	Totals.
	Vagabond.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	11	2	12	1	4	1	33	239
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
PLEAS. {	Guilty, .	8	-	8	1	1	-	102
	Nolo contendere, .	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
	Not guilty, .	3	2	2	-	3	1	110
JUDGMENTS. {	Guilty, .	10	2	12	1	2	1	171
	Not guilty, .	1	-	-	-	2	2	43
	Bound over, .	-	-	-	-	1	-	16
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, .	10	2	12	1	2	-	151
	To Jail or H. of Cor., .	6	-	-	-	-	-	19
	To Almshouses, .	4	-	-	-	-	-	6
	To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	To fine and impris'm't, .	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
	To fine, .	-	-	12	1	2	3	113
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	10
Defaulted, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	\$92 15	\$14 00	\$141 48	\$3 95	\$33 70	\$5 85	\$377 45	\$1,928 62
Costs of year paid, .	-	-	96 80	3 95	-	-	\$22 75	487 94
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## SALEM.

A.	B.		C.									
	Murder.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Appropriation, unlawful.	Burglary, not being armed.	Burning build'g, &c. (under \$1,000.)	Larceny.	Larceny in building.	Larceny in dwelling-house.	Larceny from person.	Malicious mischief.	Malicious trespass.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
2	3	14	176	3	9	1	101	3	2	2	34	34
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
5	1	3	30	1	1	1	23	1	1	1	5	7
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
7	3	8	114	1	8	1	52	4	1	2	22	13
8	1	5	96	1	1	1	58	1	1	1	17	17
9	1	1	23	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	3	8
10	1	6	12	1	9	1	7	4	1	2	2	1
11	1	7	97	1	1	1	61	1	1	1	18	15
12	1	2	4	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	2	1
13	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	1	5	93	1	1	1	40	1	1	1	16	15
16	3	1	37	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	12	8
17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	1	1	18	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	2
19	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	1	2	12	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	2	7
21	\$30 95	\$86 80	\$1,003 10	\$5 95	\$133 20	\$8 95	\$609 79	\$13 05	\$6 00	\$12 25	\$186 67	\$146 20
22	26 40	451 37	1	1	1	1	152 41	1	1	1	55 95	55 70

*Cases before Police Courts,*

ESSEX COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>		SALEM— <i>Continued.</i>						
POLICE COURTS.		D.	E.		F.	G.		
		Cheating.	Contempt.	Perjury.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Common drunkard.	Cruelty.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		1	5	1	101	4	6	1
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .		-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	28	-	2	-
	{ Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
	{ Not guilty, . . . .	-	-	1	63	3	3	1
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, . . . .	-	5	-	86	-	6	-
	{ Not guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
	{ Bound over, . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	-	5	-	85	-	6	-
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
	{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
To fine, . . . .		-	5	-	84	-	1	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . . .		-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .		1	-	-	6	1	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .		\$5 85	\$13 10	\$9 85	\$567 09	\$12 80	\$48 75	\$8 05
Costs of year paid, . . . .		-	\$6 75	-	372 29	-	\$5 40	-
Costs of former years paid, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## SALEM—Continued.

G.										H.
Disorderly house.	Disturb'g school.	Drunkenness.	Family, neglect of.	Fornication.	House of ill-fame.	Indecent exposure.	Lewdness.	Sunday law, violation of.	Vagabond.	Gaming.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	1	291	1	2	4	1	4	8	18	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	220	-	1	-	1	-	1	5	-
1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	-	59	1	1	4	-	1	7	7	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	288	1	2	3	-	-	5	12	-
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	274	1	2	3	-	-	5	12	-
-	-	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	261	1	1	3	-	-	5	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	12	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
\$28 50	\$1 35	\$1,065 75	\$4 90	\$15 85	\$22 85	\$9 50	\$10 95	\$44 45	\$108 13	\$17 80
\$14 60	-	981 00	\$4 90	\$5 10	-	-	\$3 95	\$28 50	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

ESSEX COUNTY—Con.		S A L E M—Concluded.						
POLICE COURTS.		H.					J.	Totals.
		Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Number on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	47	181	7	57	1	63	-	1,140
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Placed on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . .	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	19
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	-	14	3	-	-	5	-	350
{ Nolo contendere, . . .	3	9	1	-	-	-	-	27
{ Not guilty, . . .	86	16	8	53	1	19	-	513
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . .	13	88	5	1	-	36	-	746
{ Not guilty, . . .	1	3	1	-	-	9	-	66
{ Bound over, . . .	24	15	1	34	1	1	-	127
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . . .	10	74	5	1	-	37	-	720
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	55
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
{ To fine and impris'm't, . . .	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	19
{ To fine, . . .	1	64	5	1	-	32	-	636
Nol. pros'd, or disth'd, &c., .	3	1	-	15	-	11	-	124
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., . .	8	18	2	1	-	3	-	76
Defaulted, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Not arrested, . . .	1	28	-	4	-	7	-	91
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . .	\$244 10	\$1,168 33	\$36 20	\$302 15	\$6 25	\$322 15	-	\$6,919 21
Costs of year paid, . . .	\$14 15	103 95	15 05	-	6 25	\$71 10	-	\$2,374 82
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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HAMPDEN CO.

CHICOPEE.

A.		B.		C.						
Murder.	Rape.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Breaking glass.	Burning dwelling-house.	Larceny.	Larceny in dwelling-house.	Malicious mischief.	Malicious trespass.	
1	1	3	64	2	2	18	5	2	2	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	15	1	-	8	-	1	1	
1	-	2	38	1	-	8	5	1	1	
-	-	1	35	2	-	10	-	1	1	
-	-	1	11	-	-	3	4	-	1	
1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	
-	-	1	35	2	-	10	-	1	1	
-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	1	82	2	-	7	-	1	1	
-	1	-	15	-	1	2	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
\$22 82	\$5 60	\$46 79	\$307 35	\$10 70	\$13 22	\$95 77	\$13 07	\$11 05	\$8 40	
-	-	\$5 35	\$230 48	\$10 70	-	\$16 25	-	\$5 75	\$4 20	

*Cases before Police Courts,*

HAMPDEN COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>		CHICOPEE— <i>Continued.</i>				
POLICE COURTS.		D.		F.	G.	
		False pretences.	Forged Paper, having, uttering, &c.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Common drunkard.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, .		-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		1	1	10	1	9
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .		-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .		-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, . . .	-	-	4	-	4
	{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, . . .	-	1	6	1	4
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, . . .	-	-	10	-	8
	{ Not guilty, . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Bound over, . .	-	1	-	1	-
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	10	-	7
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	6
	{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine, . . . . .	-	-	10	-	1
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		1	-	-	-	1
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued; year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .		\$4 85	\$12 20	\$23 82	\$11 17	\$42 15
Costs of year paid, . . . .		\$4 85	-	\$23 82	-	\$4 15
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	-	-	-

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## CHICOPEE—Concluded.

G.				H.			J.	Totals.
Drunkenness.	Fornication.	Sunday law, violation of.	Vagabond.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Other offences.	
149	2	6	3	2	2	1	28	315
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
118	1	5	-	1	-	-	8	163
31	-	1	3	-	2	1	1	103
142	1	5	2	1	2	1	4	226
4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	26
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
136	1	5	2	1	2	1	4	219
4	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	19
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
132	1	5	1	1	2	1	4	202
3	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	27
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	6
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
\$704 44	\$9 75	\$8 45	\$14 65	\$13 05	\$20 88	\$5 10	\$250 50	\$1,715 28
603 89	-	\$8 45	-	\$13 05	-	-	\$17 40	\$953 84
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

HAMPDEN COUNTY—Con.		SPRINGFIELD.				
POLICE COURTS.		B.	C.			
		Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Burglary, not being armed.	Breaking glass.	Larceny.	Malicious mischief.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1886, .	-	-	-	-	1	-
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	154	1	1	72	5	-
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	1	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. {	Guilty, . . . .	38	-	-	14	-
	Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	Not guilty, . . . .	104	1	1	51	4
JUDGMENTS. {	Guilty, . . . .	74	-	1	45	1
	Not guilty, . . . .	10	-	-	5	2
	Bound over, . . . .	10	1	-	9	1
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, .	74	-	1	45	1
	To Jail or H. of Cor, .	6	-	-	15	-
	To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
	To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-
	To fine, . . . .	68	-	1	30	1
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c, .	42	-	-	-	2	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . . .	6	-	-	-	4	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	8	-	-	-	1	-
Defaulted, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .	12	-	-	-	8	1
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$1,050 80	\$6 60	\$8 35	\$587 48	\$38 44	
Costs of year paid, . . . .	\$659 47	-	-	\$162 57	-	
Costs of former years paid, .	27 71	-	-	43 44	-	

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SPRINGFIELD—Continued.

C.		D.	E.	F.	G.			
Malicious treat- ment.	Receiving stolen goods.	False pretences.	Contempt.	Disturbing the peace.	Abortion, procur- ing, &c.	Adultery.	Common drunk- ard.	Disorderly house.
3	2	3	3	15	2	10	2	1
1	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
2	2	3	2	1	2	9	2	1
1	-	1	-	15	-	-	2	-
-	1	2	2	-	2	9	-	1
1	-	1	-	15	-	-	2	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$11 57	\$19 84	\$18 50	\$4 90	\$82 82	\$47 75	\$93 13	\$12 60	\$6 42
\$11 57	-	-	-	\$76 07	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

HAMPDEN CO.— <i>Con.</i>	SPRINGFIELD— <i>Continued.</i>				
POLICE COURTS.	G.				
	Drunkenness.	Fornication.	House of ill-fame.	Lewdness.	Lewd & lascivious cohabitation.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	439	10	14	1	2
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	284	-	-	1	-
{ Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . .	153	10	10	-	2
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . .	435	10	8	1	-
{ Not guilty, . . .	2	-	2	-	2
{ Bound over, . . .	-	-	8	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	435	10	-	1	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	8	4	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . .	427	6	-	1	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	1	-	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . .	2	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . .	2	-	4	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending	2,647 63	52 24	78 36	9 05	10 74
Sept. 30, . . .					
Costs of year paid, . . .	\$1,434 62	-	-	9 05	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-

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G.		H.					J.	Totals.
Sunday law, violation of	Vagabond.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor, nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
11	21	35	13	5	73	1	170	1,069
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	2	-	-	-	-	1	45	406
5	19	32	11	5	71	-	32	535
8	16	29	10	-	70	-	70	797
3	1	3	-	5	-	-	5	43
-	-	15	6	-	70	1	1	137
8	16	14	4	-	-	-	69	697
-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23
-	-	12	4	-	-	-	-	16
8	2	2	-	-	-	-	46	608
-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	52
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	12
1	4	12	4	-	-	-	-	81
-	-	3	2	-	2	-	2	38
\$62 94	\$170 71	\$222 68	\$79 06	\$28 47	\$436 21	\$6 80	\$1,006 17	\$6,795 26
\$57 00	\$48 20	\$10 50	-	-	-	-	\$206 07	\$2,655 72
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 82	76 97

*Cases before Police Courts,*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.		CAMBRIDGE.				
POLICE COURTS.		B.		C.		
		Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Burglary, not being armed.	Ent'g in night, or Br'k'g & Ent'g in day, not putting in fear.	Burning dwelling-house.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		4	109	3	1	5
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . .		-	6	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .		-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . .		-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .		1	38	-	1	-
{ Nolo contendere, . . .		-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . .		3	68	3	-	4
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . .		4	75	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . .		-	12	-	-	-
{ Bound over, . . .		-	6	3	1	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . .		4	86	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . .		-	1	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, . . .		-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . .		-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, . .		-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . .		4	78	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		-	8	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	7	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . .		-	3	-	-	1
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . .	{	\$25 80	\$59 45	\$35 65	\$9 65	\$29 00
Costs of year paid, . . .	-	-	\$356 80	-	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## CAMBRIDGE—Continued.

Larceny.	C.						D.	E.	F.
	Larceny in building.	Larceny in dwelling-house.	Larceny from person.	Malicious mischief.	Malicious trespass.	Receiving stolen goods.	False pretences.	Perjury.	Disturbing the peace.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	10	5	7	20	25	3	2	1	75
2	-	2	-	2	8	-	-	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	6	2	4	8	13	-	-	-	33
22	3	3	5	12	12	2	2	1	40
21	7	3	-	12	17	1	1	-	54
7	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	13
2	1	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	-
21	7	3	-	9	17	1	1	-	54
8	3	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	4	1	-	-	15	1	-	-	54
7	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	13
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
\$221 55	\$57 85	\$38 75	\$48 75	\$90 50	\$83 40	\$16 70	\$14 80	\$25 65	\$292 70
\$40 50	\$15 15	\$7 15	-	\$37 29	\$42 50	\$5 55	-	-	163 78
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

MIDDLESEX CO.— <i>Con.</i>		CAMBRIDGE— <i>Continued.</i>				
POLICE COURTS.		G.				
		Adultery.	Common drunkard.	Disorderly house.	Disturbing meeting.	Drunkenness.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, .		-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		5	17	1	2	316
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .		-	3	-	2	35
On file, September 30, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .		-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, .	-	11	-	-	265
	{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, .	4	6	1	-	37
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, .	-	14	1	-	243
	{ Not guilty, .	2	-	-	-	2
	{ Bound over, .	2	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	-	14	1	-	276
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	10	-	-	7
	{ To Almshouses, .	-	2	-	-	2
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine, .	-	2	1	-	267
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		2	-	-	-	2
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) .		-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	-	1	-	-
Defaulted, .		-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .		-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .		\$37 65	\$107 30	\$11 05	\$12 70	\$1,516 60
Costs of year paid, .		-	\$11 65	-	\$12 70	\$703 10
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	-	-	-

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G.		H.					J.	Totals.
Sunday law, violation of.	Vagabond.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	21	4	129	3	18	1	297	1,158
4	4	-	2	-	-	-	7	82
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	11	-	107	2	4	1	85	572
9	7	3	14	-	13	-	67	841
28	14	3	119	2	-	-	56	675
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	60
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	41
22	14	3	-	-	17	-	55	605
-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
-	4	-	-	-	-	-	9	11
-	-	2	12	-	15	-	3	9
22	-	1	107	-	2	-	39	32
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	610
1	-	2	13	-	15	-	5	57
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
-	3	1	8	1	1	-	13	49
\$102 00	\$95 10	\$50 05	\$1,104 85	\$19 20	\$171 00	\$7 70	\$3,547 25	\$8,373 65
\$33 55	-	-	\$922 00	\$19 20	\$20 75	-	\$162 78	\$2,609 45
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

MIDDLESEX CO.— <i>Con.</i>		CHARLESTOWN.				
POLICE COURTS.		A.			B.	
		Assault, with in- tent to kill.	Assault, with in- tent to rob.	Murder.	Assault on off- icer.	Assault, and As- sault & Battery.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1886, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		2	1	1	12	173
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .		-	-	-	-	5
On file, September 30, . .		-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .		-	-	-	-	17
PLEAS. {	Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	3	41
	Nolo contendere, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	Not guilty, . . . .	2	1	1	9	114
JUDGMENTS. {	Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	7	126
	Not guilty, . . . .	-	-	1	5	29
	Bound over, . . . .	2	1	-	-	1
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, . . . .	-	-	-	7	121
	To Jail or H. of Cor., . . . .	-	-	-	-	4
	To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	1
	To State Reform Sch'l, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	To fine and impris'm't, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	To fine, . . . .	-	-	-	7	116
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		-	-	-	5	29
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., . .		-	-	-	-	11
Defaulted, . . . .		-	-	-	-	1
Not arrested, . . . .		-	-	-	-	17
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .		\$18 85	\$7 60	\$4 80	\$51 55	\$741 15
Costs of year paid, . . . .		\$9 23	\$6 00	\$1 80	\$46 50	\$608 80
Costs of former years paid, .		3 05	-	18 00	16 00	65 77

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## CHARLESTOWN—Continued.

C.										D.	
Br'g and Ent'g in night, with intent, &c.	Ent'g in night, or Br'g & Ent'g in day, not put- ting in fear.	Breaking glass.	Burning dwell- ing-house.	Burning in night, pub. building.	Larceny.	Larceny in build- ing.	Malicious mis- chief.	Receiving stolen goods.	Embezzlement.	False pretences.	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
0	2	8	1	3	84	1	6	2	1	2	
1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	
3	1	3	1	1	41	1	1	1	1	1	
3	1	4	1	3	31	2	9	2	1	1	
1	1	6	1	1	44	1	7	1	1	1	
5	2	1	1	1	14	2	2	1	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1	5	1	1	43	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1	5	1	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1	1	1	2	15	2	2	1	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	
\$48 85	\$15 25	\$28 50	\$18 35	\$53 80	\$352 80	\$3 60	\$19 53	\$74 25	\$2 40	\$16 20	
\$13 20	\$12 05	26 70	\$13 55	\$5 60	298 10	\$3 60	\$9 95	\$54 75	\$1 80	14 80	
9 50	16 15	-	-	19 90	195 55	4 70	-	5 60	-	-	

*Cases before Police Courts,*

MIDDLESEX CO.— <i>Con.</i>		CHARLESTOWN— <i>Continued.</i>				
POLICE COURTS.	F.	G.				
	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Common drunkard.	Common night-walker.	Common scold.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-	
Number on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Commenced during year, .	10	2	14	1	1	
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	
Placed on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Number pending, . . .	4	1	-	-	-	
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	1	-	5	-	-	
{ Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
{ Not guilty, . . .	5	1	9	1	1	
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . .	3	-	12	-	-	
{ Not guilty, . . .	3	-	2	1	1	
{ Bound over, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . .	3	-	12	-	-	
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	-	-	11	-	-	
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . .	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To fine and impris'm't, . .	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To fine, . . .	3	-	1	-	-	
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	3	-	2	1	1	
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Appealed to Superior Ct., . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Defaulted, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Not arrested, . . .	4	1	-	-	-	
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . .	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 29\ 30 \\ 30 \end{array} \right\}$	\$27 65	\$51 90	\$2 40	\$6 00	
Costs of year paid, . . .	\$12 30	\$27 65	\$44 70	\$2 40	\$1 80	
Costs of former years paid, .	3 00	5 90	46 15	-	-	

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## CHARLESTOWN—Concluded.

G.					H.				J.	Totals.
Disorderly houses.	Drunkenness.	Polygamy.	Sunday law, violation of.	Vagabond.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.	
1	62	2	29	5	3	98	2	23	241*	800
-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	21
-	-	1	-	1	-	16	-	2	8	64
-	48	-	20	-	2	39	-	2	182	342
1	14	1	9	8	1	3	2	19	-	4
1	60	-	26	2	8	70	-	14	53	434
-	-	1	3	2	-	7	2	7	25	113
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	38
1	56	-	26	2	3	70	-	8	52	410
-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	35
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	15
1	54	-	26	-	3	1	-	-	-	1
-	2	-	3	2	-	7	2	11	8	359
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	122
-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	28	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	1	18
-	-	1	-	1	-	16	-	2	8	64
\$1 60	\$215 05	\$3 35	\$199 55	\$16 35	\$28 70	\$310 20	\$14 45	\$145 73	\$373 69	\$3,333 40
1 00	203 25	33 35	198 95	11 15	28 70	810 20	14 45	129 93	309 61	\$2,926 49
-	99 90	-	-	18 00	52 30	-	-	232 00	70 35	876 82

\* Including 101 cases Liquor Seizures. 12 sent to S. Court.

*Cases before Police Courts,*

MIDDLESEX CO.—Con.		LOWELL.				
POLICE COURTS.		A.			B.	
		Assault, with intent to ravish.	Murder.	Rape.	Assault, with dangerous weapon.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, .		-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		2	6	3	11	234
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .		-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 80, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .		-	-	-	-	2
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, .	-	-	-	3	31
	{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, .	-	-	-	-	68
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, .	-	-	-	-	71
	{ Not guilty, .	-	-	-	-	19
	{ Bound over, .	2	6	1	7	21
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	-	-	68
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	16
	{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	1
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-
To fine, .		-	-	-	-	51
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		-	-	-	2	80
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) .		-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	-	-	-	10
Defaulted, .		-	-	-	1	3
Not arrested, .		-	-	2	1	43
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .		\$6 50	\$51 75	\$13 70	\$45 90	\$357 39
Costs of year paid, .		-	-	-	-	\$477 54
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	-	-	-

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## LOWELL—Continued.

C.												D.		
Burglary, not be- ing armed.	Br's and Ent's in night, with intent, &c.	Breaking glass.	Burning dwell- ing-house.	Larceny.	Larceny from person.	Malicious mis- chief.	Malicious tres- pass.	Receiving stolen goods.	Embezzlement.	False pretences.	Fraud in convey- ing.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
7	21	15	1	159	5	6	15	8	3	3	1			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-			
-	-	5	-	55	-	2	4	-	-	-	-			
-	-	3	-	52	-	1	9	3	-	-	-			
-	-	8	-	83	-	3	6	1	-	-	-			
4	14	-	1	12	-	-	3	1	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	4	2	-	-			
-	-	8	-	81	-	3	5	1	-	-	-			
-	-	2	-	47	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	6	-	24	-	3	3	1	-	-	-			
3	2	4	-	27	3	2	5	2	-	3	1			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
\$42 00	\$94 90	\$42 25	\$41 75	\$689 97	\$8 90	\$18 43	\$24 25	\$24 20	\$19 60	\$13 80	\$3 60			
-	\$5 25	\$21 85	-	136 15	-	16 03	\$5 45	\$6 35	-	-	-			

## Cases before Police Courts,

MIDDLESEX CO.— <i>Con.</i>		LOWELL— <i>Continued.</i>					
POLICE COURTS.		F.	G.				
		Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Common drunkard.	Common scold.	Disturb'g school.	Drunkenness.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		14	13	67	1	5	300
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .		-	-	2	-	-	1
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, .	4	-	36	-	3	222
	{ Nolo contendere, .	1	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, .	8	-	25	1	2	61
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, .	12	-	57	-	5	273
	{ Not guilty, .	1	-	2	1	-	-
	{ Bound over, .	-	12	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	12	-	52	-	-	259
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	50	-	2	-
	{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine, .	12	-	2	-	3	259
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		-	-	7	1	-	20
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) .		-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	-	7	-	1	-
Defaulted, .		-	-	2	-	-	10
Not arrested, .		1	1	4	-	-	11
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .		\$48 55	\$56 55	\$374 25	\$6 60	\$14 10	\$1,149 95
Costs of year paid, .		\$41 45	-	\$45 10	-	\$6 55	\$691 20
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	-	-	-	-

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## LOWELL—Concluded.

G.				H.					J.	Totals.
Fornication.	Idle and disorderly person.	Sunday law, violation of.	Vagabond.	Gaming.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	2	6	42	6	4	12	6	58	294*	1,237
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	25
1	2	1	22	6	-	3	-	2	33	437
6	-	5	16	-	4	7	6	45	21	1
6	2	6	34	6	2	7	1	29	49	661
-	-	-	2	-	2	3	5	16	4	71
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	97
6	2	6	31	6	2	7	1	29	39	618
3	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	1	27	179
-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	6	-	6	2	7	1	23	7	424
-	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	8	6	185
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	25	48	112
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	9	113
\$21 95	\$9 10	\$88 25	\$246 35	\$5 65	\$30 25	\$48 20	\$9 80	\$292 68	\$1,631 33	\$5,982 45
\$3 85	-	\$34 50	-	\$5 65	-	\$18 60	-	\$32 05	\$68 50	\$1,619 07
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Including 186 cases Liquor Seizures ; 46 appealed.

*Cases before Police Courts,*

NORFOLK COUNTY.		ROXBURY.			
POLICE COURTS.	A.	B.			C.
	Assault, with intent to kill.	Assault with dangerous weapon.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Br'g and Ent'g in night, with intent, &c.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	1	9	-
Number on file, .	1	2	2	43	-
Commenced during year, .	2	2	9	207	9
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	2	-
Placed on file, .	-	1	-	9	-
On file, September 30, .	1	3	2	52	-
Number pending, .	-	-	3	26	-
PLEAS. {	Guilty, .	-	2	55	-
	Nolo contendere, .	-	-	9	-
	Not guilty, .	-	5	117	-
JUDGMENTS. {	Guilty, .	-	7	146	-
	Not guilty, .	-	-	32	-
	Bound over, .	2	1	1	9
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, .	-	7	137	-
	To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	4	6	-
	To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-
	To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-
	To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-
	To fine, .	-	3	131	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	1	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) .	-	-	-	8	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	-	4	-
Defaulted, .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .	-	-	2	19	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	{ \$12 55	{ \$11 60	\$50 60	\$916 25	{ \$53 30
Costs of year paid, .			\$9 90	\$592 60	
Costs of former years paid, .			-	-	

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## ROXBURY—Continued.

C.					D.	F.	G.		
Breaking glass.	Larceny.	Larceny in building.	Larceny from person.	Malcious mischief.	Embezzlement.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Common drunkard.	Common scold.
-	9	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
3	44	3	1	2	-	7	-	20	1
29	31	25	1	16	5	33	1	26	5
-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
3	46	4	1	2	-	8	-	20	1
11	10	5	-	1	1	-	2	4	-
4	6	5	-	1	-	9	-	4	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
14	10	11	1	9	-	22	-	18	5
14	14	13	-	6	-	29	-	23	5
4	2	3	1	4	-	3	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	11	12	-	6	-	23	-	22	5
2	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	16	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	6	8	-	6	-	27	-	6	5
-	9	2	-	5	2	-	1	-	-
-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	6	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	-
\$100 08	\$169 30	\$31 75	\$8 55	\$48 92	\$29 60	\$131 75	\$6 35	\$138 75	\$45 00
\$49 50	\$32 80	\$28 00	-	\$27 12	\$12 00	\$111 15	-	\$28 35	\$26 00
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

NORFOLK COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>		ROXBURY— <i>Continued.</i>				
POLICE COURTS.		G.				
		Cruelty.	Disorderly house.	Drunkenness.	Fornication.	Indecent exposure.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . .		-	-	15	-	-
Commenced during year, .		1	2	134	2	2
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . .		-	-	3	-	-
On file, September 30, . .		-	-	18	-	-
Number pending, . . .		-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, . . .	-	-	91	-	-
	{ Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, . . .	1	2	42	2	-
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, . . .	1	-	133	1	-
	{ Not guilty, . . .	-	2	-	-	-
	{ Bound over, . . .	-	-	-	-	2
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	1	-	130	1	-
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	10	-	-
	{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine, . . .	1	-	120	1	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		-	-	1	1	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending September 30, . . .		\$5 55	\$16 65	\$716 50	\$12 50	\$12 60
Costs of year paid, . . .		\$5 55	-	\$337 40	\$5 35	-
Costs of former years paid, . . .		-	-	-	-	-

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ROXBURY—*Concluded.*

G.			H.					J.	Totals.
Indecent lan- guage.	Sunday law, vio- lation of.	Vagabond.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	34
1	12	-	2	-	-	29	-	127	315
3	57	39	10	11	9	11	3	253	938
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	11	33
1	13	1	2	-	-	29	1	188	346
1	9	2	2	5	-	5	-	18	105
-	32	16	1	4	6	3	-	61	300
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13
2	13	21	7	2	3	4	-	90	401
-	44	34	5	6	9	6	-	131	627
1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	15	71
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	21
-	43	33	5	6	9	6	-	99	575
-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	2	83
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
-	43	-	5	6	9	5	-	97	491
-	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	1	29
1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21
-	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	14
1	9	2	2	5	-	1	-	12	77
\$6 85	\$205 75	\$211 80	\$34 25	\$27 65	\$43 45	\$54 50	\$32 95	\$1,265 60	\$4,548 92
-	257 20	-	\$21 30	\$27 65	\$39 60	\$14 20	\$13 65	412 57	\$2,051 39

*Cases before Police Courts,*

SUFFOLK COUNTY.		BOSTON.			
POLICE COURT.		A.	B.	C.	D.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	88	1,264	1,406	129	
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .	-	3	5	-	-
PLEAS. {	Guilty, .	-	531	544	16
	Nolo contendere, .	-	3	-	-
	Not guilty, .	-	670	616	21
JUDGMENTS. {	Guilty, .	-	927	922	30
	Not guilty, .	12	183	250	23
	Bound over, .	90	192	447	62
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, .	-	925	906	29
	To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	78	316	7
	To Almshouses, .	-	10	103	3
	To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-
	To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-
	To fine, .	-	835	488	20
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	84	14	5	
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) .	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	60	69	6	
Defaulted, .	1	6	28	1	
Not arrested, .	6	128	91	24	
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	\$729 45	\$7,481 49	\$9,560 07	\$810 81	
Costs of year paid, .	-	2,760 78	648 65	41 80	
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	

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E.	F.	G.	H.	J.	TOTALS.
-	-	-	-	-	-
50	90	7,409	2,128	1,795	14,354
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	22	6	-	36
1	77	6,616	997	180	8,962
1	9	849	1,362	41	3,569
3	85	7,207	2,283	211	11,668
4	2	111	65	9	659
52	12	46	354	1	1,256
3	82	7,177	2,279	211	11,612
1	1	186	1,095	-	1,684
-	-	854	-	-	970
-	-	-	-	-	-
8	81	6,142	2,273	211	10,053
-	3	19	84	9	218
-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	189	1,164	2	1,492
1	1	50	16	-	104
12	4	82	156	25	528
\$398 30	\$430 55	\$33,065 10	\$19,874 60	\$914 27	\$78,264 64
3 70	32 80	9,282 27	2,491 69	230 28	15,441 97
-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

SUFFOLK COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>	CHELSEA.				
	A.	B.			
	Assault, with intent to ravish.	Assault, aggravated.	Assault, with dangerous weapon.	Assault on officer.	Assault, riotous.
POLICE COURTS.					
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	1	1	1	1
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . .	1	1	1	1	1
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . .	-	-	-	1	1
{ Not guilty, .	-	1	1	-	-
{ Bound over, .	1	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	-	1	1
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, . .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . . .	-	-	-	1	1
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	1	1	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$7 75	\$1 80	\$5 00	\$5 70	\$2 85
Costs of year paid, . . .	-	-	-	\$5 70	\$2 85
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-

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## CHELSEA—Continued.

B.	C.									
Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Appropriation, unlawful.	Ent'g in night, or Br'k'g & Ent'g in day, not putting in fear.	Breaking glass.	Larceny.	Larceny in dwelling-house.	Malicious mischief.	Malicious trespass.	Receiving stolen goods.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
49	4	9	5	14	1	1	4	1		
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
9	4	5	1	5	-	-	2	-		
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
33	-	4	4	9	1	1	2	1		
28	4	-	4	5	-	1	3	-		
12	-	1	1	5	-	-	1	-		
3	-	7	-	4	1	-	-	1		
27	4	-	4	5	-	-	3	-		
2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
25	4	-	4	3	-	-	1	-		
19	-	2	1	5	-	-	1	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
\$197 54	\$8 50	\$36 56	\$18 25	\$48 85	\$6 22	\$2 00	\$13 72	\$4 36		
122 30	\$8 50	-	\$18 25	\$9 75	-	-	\$5 00	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

*Cases before Police Courts,*

SUFFOLK COUNTY— <i>Con.</i>	CHELSEA— <i>Continued.</i>				
	E.	F.	G.		
	Rescue.	Disturbing the peace.	Common drunkard.	Drunkennes.	Indecent exposure.
<b>POLICE COURTS.</b>					
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1886, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	4	5	70	1
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . .	-	-	-	1	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	-	2	1	52	1
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . .	1	2	4	18	-
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . .	1	4	5	70	-
{ Not guilty, .	-	-	-	-	1
{ Bound over, .	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	1	4	5	69	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	5	7	-
{ To Almshouses, . .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . . .	1	4	-	62	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quash'd, (informality,) . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	1	-	-
Defaulted, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$4 80	\$11 90	\$29 74	\$343 15	\$3 25
Costs of year paid, . . .	\$4 80	\$11 90	-	\$218 36	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-

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## CHELSEA—Concluded.

G.		H.						J.	Totals.
Sunday law, violation of.	Vagabond.	Gaming.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	3	3	7	8	7	29	1	75	311
1	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	4	14
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	3	-	2	4	2	-	22	116
2	3	-	7	6	8	27	1	18	152
3	3	3	4	7	7	12	-	32	198
-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	3	36
-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	2	25
3	2	3	4	7	7	11	-	34	195
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
3	-	3	2	3	-	5	-	-	10
-	-	3	2	4	7	6	-	30	161
-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	3	46
2	-	-	4	4	1	8	-	1	23
58	89	45	12	35	20	44	60	58	05
\$7 83	\$3 75	\$5 45	\$4 95	\$7 30	\$21 60	\$23 12	-	\$72 80	\$556 71

*Cases before Police Courts,*

WORCESTER COUNTY.		MILFORD.				
POLICE COURTS.		A.	B.		C.	
		Robbery.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Burglary, not being armed.	Breaking glass.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		1	1	57	2	1
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . .		-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .		-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . .		-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, . . .	-	-	21	-	1
	{ Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, . . .	1	1	28	2	-
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, . . .	-	1	41	-	1
	{ Not guilty, . . .	-	-	7	-	-
	{ Bound over, . . .	-	-	3	1	-
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, . . .	-	1	41	-	1
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . . .	-	-	3	-	-
	{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine, . . .	-	1	38	-	1
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		1	-	-	1	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		-	1	1	-	-
Defaulted, . . .		-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . .		-	-	5	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . .		{ \$33 05	\$5 85	\$338 95	\$24 80	\$5 15
Costs of year paid, . . .		-	\$5 85	\$281 10	-	\$5 15
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	86 00	-	4 95

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## MILFORD—Continued.

C.		D.	E.	F.	G.			
Larceny.	Malicious trespass.	Embezzlement.	Rescue.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Common drunkard.	Disorderly house.	Disturb'g school.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	2	1	1	1	7	4	3	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
18	2	1	-	-	7	1	1	1
15	1	-	-	1	-	3	2	2
6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-
15	1	-	-	1	-	3	2	2
9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
10	30	05	50	45	90	05	55	40
\$285	\$10	\$15	\$6	\$6	\$60	\$43	\$24	\$20
45	75	-	50	-	40	-	85	40
76	-	-	-	\$4	-	-	22	-
55	-	-	-	55	-	-	95	-

*Cases before Police Courts,*

WORCESTER CO.— <i>Con.</i>		MILFORD— <i>Continued.</i>				
POLICE COURTS.		G.				
		Drunkenness.	Fornication.	Indecent exposure.	Sunday law, violation of.	Unwholesome provisions, selling, &c.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, .		-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		86	9	1	8	1
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .		-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .		-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .		-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS.	{ Guilty, .	70	-	-	2	-
	{ Nolo contendere, .	1	1	-	-	-
	{ Not guilty, .	13	8	-	4	1
JUDGMENTS.	{ Guilty, .	81	7	-	4	-
	{ Not guilty, .	1	2	-	1	1
	{ Bound over, .	-	-	-	-	-
SENTENCES.	{ Whole No. sentenced, .	81	7	-	4	-
	{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	4	-	-	-	-
	{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-
	{ To fine, .	77	7	-	4	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		2	-	1	1	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) .		-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		1	-	-	3	-
Defaulted, .		-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .		2	-	-	2	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .		\$568 15	\$70 05	\$8 45	\$37 50	\$5 85
Costs of year paid, .		\$458 05	\$54 15	-	\$37 50	\$5 35
Costs of former years paid, .		65 00	-	-	-	-

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## MILFORD—Concluded.

G.	H.					J.	Totals.
Vagrabond.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor, nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	15	23	8	25	3	80	352
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
1	1	1	-	1	1	5	115
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
3	12	22	2	23	2	20	173
3	10	22	2	16	-	17	229
1	8	1	-	6	-	6	37
-	-	-	-	-	3	2	18
3	10	22	2	16	-	19	231
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	9	20	2	-	-	3	34
-	1	2	-	16	-	12	171
-	-	-	-	1	-	3	14
-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
-	8	19	2	16	-	3	60
-	1	-	1	2	-	7	24
\$61 15	\$80 80	\$149 85	\$13 10	\$175 20	\$17 35	\$435 90	\$2,457 95
-	\$36 50	\$119 70	-	\$92 90	\$4 60	\$255 90	1,556 60
\$15 80	37 00	-	-	51 90	-	44 85	409 55

*Cases before Police Courts,*

WORCESTER CO.—Con.		WORCESTER.						
POLICE COURTS.	A.		B.			C.		
	Assault, with intent to kill.	Rape.	Assault, with dangerous weapon.	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Burglary, not being armed.	Larceny.	Larceny in building.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	2	18	11	186	1	128	11
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, .	-	-	2	7	80	-	65	3
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, .	1	1	15	4	89	1	55	6
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, .	1	1	10	4	58	1	36	2
{ Not guilty, .	-	-	5	-	26	-	13	4
{ Bound over, .	1	1	8	-	5	1	17	5
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	4	11	101	-	90	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	5	17	-	45	-
{ To Almshouses, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, .	-	-	4	6	84	-	45	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	5	-	31	-	13	4
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) .	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	1	8	11	-	5	-
Defaulted, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, .	-	1	1	-	17	-	8	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, .	{ \$21 15	{ \$13 30	{ \$150 90	{ \$62 00	{ \$1,800 53	{ \$12 80	{ \$812 54	{ \$125 72
Costs of year paid, .	-	-	128 45	29 60	752 70	-	191 30	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## WORCESTER—Continued.

C.			D.		E.		F.	G.		
Larceny from person.	Malicious mischief.	Malicious trespass.	Embezzlement.	False pretences.	Contempt.	Escape.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Common drunkard.	Common scold.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	8	88	3	18	5	6	99	24	9	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	4	22	-	5	-	2	55	6	2	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	4	12	3	6	5	3	42	12	7	4
7	4	6	3	4	5	2	36	12	6	2
7	-	5	-	2	-	1	6	-	1	2
7	-	2	3	2	-	3	-	8	-	-
-	8	26	-	7	5	1	91	-	8	3
-	4	-	-	5	-	1	13	-	8	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	4	26	-	2	5	1	78	-	-	1
7	-	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	2	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	4	-	2	-	1	2	6	-	-
\$124 90	\$70 14	\$281 70	\$25 70	\$124 85	\$16 00	\$36 45	\$660 80	\$176 75	\$76 80	\$60 85
-	\$5 75	148 45	-	\$7 55	\$8 70	\$5 55	467 75	-	-	\$11 45
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Cases before Police Courts,

WORCESTER CO.— <i>Con.</i>		WORCESTER— <i>Continued.</i>							
POLICE COURTS.		G.							
		Drunkenness.	Family, Neglect of.	Fornication.	Idle and disorderly person.	Indecent exposure.	Lewd & lascivious cohabitation.	Polygamy.	Sunday law, violation of.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .		732	8	45	9	2	2	1	31
Pending cases disposed of, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .		566	-	38	-	-	1	-	10
{ Nolo contendere, . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . . .		152	6	7	9	2	1	1	20
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . .		142	3	5	7	1	1	1	16
{ Not guilty, . . . .		6	3	2	2	1	-	-	4
{ Bound over, . . . .		-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .		708	3	42	7	1	-	-	26
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .		13	3	1	6	-	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . . . .		695	-	41	1	1	-	-	26
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .		6	3	2	2	1	-	-	4
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .		8	1	-	1	-	-	-	5
Defaulted, . . . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . . .		14	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .		\$5,120 89	\$73 50	\$382 40	\$76 30	\$17 20	\$11 10	\$10 50	\$211 80
Costs of year paid, . . . .		3,634 89	-	336 35	8 35	8 05	-	-	151 65
Costs of former years paid, .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## WORCESTER—Concluded.

Unwholesale's pro- visions, selling, &c.	G.	H.						J.	Totals.
	Vagabond.	Gaming.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
1	91	72	61	186	4	99	13	261	2,201
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	21	61	18	76	1	12	7	58	1,123
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
1	69	11	38	92	3	71	6	182	905
1	69	10	34	89	3	66	6	96	750
-	-	1	4	3	-	5	-	33	186
-	-	3	-	-	-	-	11	22	103
1	90	68	54	165	4	78	1	134	1,737
-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	216
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	3	24
1	-	68	54	165	4	57	1	108	1,478
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	4	3	-	5	-	17	120
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	6	33	2	-	29	37
-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	167
-	1	-	5	18	-	16	1	14	117
\$11 45	\$701 05	\$502 05	\$482 40	\$1,612 55	\$51 15	\$862 60	\$95 10	\$2,244 65	\$16,570 67
11 45	493 40	401 75	1,138 25	310 25	205 40	37 65	533 60	8,698 29	-

## RECAPITULATION, BY CLASSES.

*Cases before Police Courts,*

POLICE COURTS.	A.	B.	C.	D.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	13	21	-
Number on file, . . . .	1	47	54	-
Commenced during year, .	186	3,438	3,097	193
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	5	14	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	32	61	2
On file, September 30, .	1	59	61	-
Number pending, . . . .	-	57	59	2
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	2	1,154	1,120	25
{ Nolo contendere, . . .	-	21	13	-
{ Not guilty, . . . .	31	1,992	1,497	57
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . .	5	2,289	1,807	50
{ Not guilty, . . . .	15	482	468	31
{ Bound over, . . . .	123	305	719	79
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	1	2,319	1,778	47
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	1	197	655	19
{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	13	124	3
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	11	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	42	41	1
{ To fine, . . . . .	-	2,061	950	25
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	7	497	309	24
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . . .	-	57	9	1
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	167	121	6
Defaulted, . . . . .	1	13	30	1
Not arrested, . . . . .	9	279	237	31
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .	\$1,314 52	\$20,911 90	\$20,455 08	\$1,425 14
Costs of year paid, . . . .	60 10	10,976 40	4,022 23	138 90
Costs of former years paid,	16 05	750 92	788 02	12 35

## RECAPITULATION, BY CLASSES.

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

E.	F.	G.	H.	J.	TOTALS.
-	1	5	8	10	58
-	7	80	31	130	350
90	630	12,521	3,973	4,069	28,147
-	-	2	4	5	30
-	32	175	19	87	353
-	8	91	32	143	395
-	4	55	66	57	300
9	307	10,104	1,539	712	14,972
-	5	26	35	9	109
24	300	2,333	2,469	696	9,399
26	492	11,231	3,413	997	20,310
7	52	238	249	145	1,687
64	12	130	616	83	2,136
20	548	11,661	3,349	966	20,695
3	69	755	1,129	117	2,945
-	-	927	-	63	1,130
-	-	2	-	14	27
1	1	474	199	21	780
24	479	9,554	3,200	757	17,050
1	51	253	254	141	1,542
-	1	7	8	7	90
2	23	270	1,547	106	2,242
1	2	65	19	1	133
14	20	169	285	103	1,147
\$27 15	\$3,347 23	\$63,666 87	\$38,931 71	\$16,633 21	\$162,312 81
72 70	2,058 76	26,670 83	9,299 52	3,416 45	56,715 89
17 50	56 30	1,606 35	543 70	397 62	4,188 81

## RECAPITULATION, BY COUNTIES.

*Cases before Police Courts,*

POLICE COURTS.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Essex.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	21
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	35
Commenced during year, .	343	1,624	3,450
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	20
Placed on file, . . . .	-	25	182
On file, September 30, . .	-	1	48
Number pending, . . . .	-	9	57
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	188	771	1,477
{ Nolo contendere, .	6	10	64
{ Not guilty, . . .	233	794	1,473
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . .	224	1,290	2,531
{ Not guilty, . .	62	150	223
{ Bound over, . .	65	98	229
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . .	202	1,221	2,373
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	22	187	383
{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	44	27
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	4	-	10
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	41	13	608
{ To fine, . . . . .	192	963	1,338
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	71	199	402
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . . .	5	8	2
Appealed to Superior Ct., . .	37	70	167
Defaulted, . . . . .	2	3	4
Not arrested, . . . . .	30	-	104
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .	\$4,536 30	\$11,320 37	\$21,850 87
Costs of year paid, . . . .	1,937 94	4,405 61	11,303 31
Costs of former years paid, .	-	1,148 05	1,677 42

## RECAPITULATION, BY COUNTIES.

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

Hampden.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	TOTALS.
3	—	34	—	—	58
—	—	315	—	—	350
1,384	3,190	938	14,665	2,553	28,147
3	—	7	—	—	30
—	103	83	14	1	358
—	—	346	—	—	395
—	89	105	36	4	300
569	1,351	800	9,078	1,238	14,972
—	5	13	5	6	109
638	1,061	401	3,721	1,078	9,399
1,023	1,770	627	11,866	979	20,310
69	244	71	695	173	1,687
145	176	21	1,281	121	2,136
916	1,633	575	11,807	1,968	20,695
69	259	83	1,704	238	2,945
23	46	—	970	20	1,130
—	9	—	4	—	27
16	33	1	10	58	780
310	1,393	491	10,214	1,649	17,050
79	364	29	264	134	1,542
12	3	21	—	39	90
37	176	14	1,514	227	2,242
—	20	—	104	—	133
44	223	77	528	141	1,147
\$8,510 54	\$17,739 50	\$4,548 92	\$74,777 69	\$19,028 62	\$162,312 81
3,609 06.	7,155 01	2,051 39	15,998 68	10,254 89	56,715 89
76 97	876 82	—	—	409 55	4,188 81



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RETURNS OF CASES  
BEFORE TRIAL JUSTICES.

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*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

DENNIS.							FALMOUTH.			
MARSHALL S. UNDERWOOD.							RICHARD S. WOOD.			
B.	C.			D.			B.	C.		
Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Entering in night or by day, not putting in fear.	Larceny.	Larceny in building.	Larceny in dwelling-house.	False pretences.	Totals.	Assault on officer.	Larceny.	Larceny from person.	Receiving stolen goods.
5	1	3	3	1	1	14	1	3	2	1
1	1	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	3	1	1	9	1	2	2	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
1	1	3	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	35	35	10	90	11	94	85	16	00	38
113	48					44				45

*Cases before Trial Justices,*

BARNSTABLE CO.— <i>Con.</i>		FALMOUTH— <i>Concluded.</i>				
TRIAL JUSTICES.		RICHARD S. WOOD— <i>Con.</i>				
		G.	H.		J.	Totals.
		Drunkenness.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	1	-	-	-	-	1
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	1	1	2	12	
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	
PLEAS. {	Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	1	2
	Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	Not guilty, . . . .	1	1	1	1	10
JUDGMENTS. {	Guilty, . . . .	1	-	-	2	4
	Not guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	Bound over, . . . .	-	1	-	-	1
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, .	1	1	-	2	9
	To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	-
	To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
	To fine and impris'm't, .	-	1	-	-	1
	To fine, . . . .	1	-	-	2	8
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	1	-	-	4
Defaulted, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	{ \$6 43	-	\$8 55	\$5 55	\$14 64	\$99 56
Costs of year paid, . . . .		-	-	-	-	\$99 56
Costs of former years paid,		-	-	-	-	111 15

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SANDWICH.

E. S. WHITTEMORE.

B. Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	C.			F.	H.	J.	Totals.
	Larceny.	Larceny in build- ing.	Malicious mis- chief.	Disturbing the peace.	Liquor, selling.	Other offences.	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	4	1	5	3	2	10	38
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	3	2	1	4	11
13	4	1	5	3	-	5	31
1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	3	1	1	1	1	5	18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	2	1	-	1	1	5	19
1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	1	-	5	15
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	5	15
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	1	-	4	2	1	2	13
\$17 55	\$23 70	\$33 85	\$15 50	\$5 50	\$16 45	\$5 95	\$118 50
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Cases before Trial Justices,*

BARNSTABLE CO.— <i>Con.</i>	T R U R O.				
	SMITH K. HOPKINS.				
	A.	B.		C.	
	Rape.	Assault, aggravated.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Larceny.	Malicious mischief.
TRIAL JUSTICES.					
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	2	1	11	1
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	4	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . . .	1	2	1	7	1
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	1	8	1
{ Not guilty, .	-	1	-	2	-
{ Bound over, .	1	1	-	1	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	1	8	1
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	1	8	1
{ To fine, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	1	-	2	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$11 01	\$26 90	\$4 59	\$158 62	\$9 83
Costs of year paid, . . . .	\$11 01	\$26 90	\$4 59	\$158 62	\$9 83
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-



*Cases before Trial Justices,*

HAMPDEN CO.— <i>Con.</i>		MONSON.			
TRIAL JUSTICES.		AUSTIN FULLER.			
		B.	C.	J.	Totals.
		Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	Larceny.	Other offences.	
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	
Commenced during year, .	2	2	1	5	
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	1	1	-	2	
{ Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-	
{ Not guilty, . . . .	1	1	1	3	
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . .	2	1	1	4	
{ Not guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	-	
{ Bound over, . . . .	-	-	-	-	
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	2	1	1	4	
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-	
{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	
{ To fine, . . . .	2	1	1	4	
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	-	1	-	1	
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . .	-	-	-	-	
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	-	-	
Defaulted, . . . .	-	-	-	-	
Not arrested, . . . .	-	-	-	-	
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$12 16	\$11 65	\$13 70	\$37 51	
Costs of year paid, . . . .	\$12 16	\$11 65	\$13 70	\$37 51	
Costs of former years paid,	-	-	-	-	

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—Concluded.			ESSEX.			
ERKINS—Con.			DAVID CHOATE.			
	J.		B.	G.	J.	
	Other offences.	Totals.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Drunkenness.	Other offences.	Totals.
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	44	1	8	4	8
	-	-	-	-	1	1
	-	-	-	-	1	1
	-	-	-	-	1	1
	9	-	-	-	-	-
	-	34	1	8	4	8
	-	27	1	8	2	6
	15	-	-	-	1	1
	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	19	-	2	2	4
	1	-	-	1	-	1
	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	16	-	-	1	2	8
	-	10	1	1	1	8
	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	1	1
	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$108 00			\$7 85	\$35 00	\$32 10	\$74 95
	\$423 67					
\$238 10			\$7 85	\$20 70	\$32 10	\$60 65
-			-	-	-	-

*Cases before Trial Justices,*

MIDDLESEX CO.— <i>Con.</i>		SHIRLEY.					
TRIAL JUSTICES.		ANDREW J. CLOUGH.					
		A.	B.		C.		D.
		Rape.	Assault, aggravated.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Larceny.	Larceny in dwelling-house.	False pretences. Forgery.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	1	8	2	3	-	-
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . .	1	1	8	2	2	-	-
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . .	-	-	6	1	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
{ Bound over, .	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	5	1	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . . .	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$73 75	\$8 45	\$72 20	\$20 60	\$40 21	-	-
Costs of year paid, . . . .	-	\$8 45	\$64 85	\$7 75	\$40 21	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	10 00	8 25	23 85	-	10 25	\$5 35

for the year ending September 30, 1867.

W O B U R N—Concluded.

PARKER L. CONVERSE—Con.

Sunday law, violation of.	Vagabond.	H.						J.	Totals.
		Billiards.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor, carrying.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.	
13	2	1	25	18	1	19	1	45	302
10	1	-	2	4	-	-	-	7	106
3	1	1	21	8	1	19	1	6	156
13	2	-	19	11	1	-	-	10	210
-	-	1	4	1	-	6	-	3	21
-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	29
13	2	-	19	11	-	-	-	10	209
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
13	-	-	15	11	1	-	-	9	198
-	-	1	3	1	-	6	-	3	21
-	2	-	10	3	1	-	-	1	25
51 30	40	55	2	45	1	00	25	35	10
3 75	7 90	12 55	103 62	59 35	7 75	121 05	6 25	266 75	1,456 72

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

*Cases before Trial Justices,*

TRIAL JUSTICES.	A.	B.	C.	D.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .	-	3	-	-
Commenced during year, .	15	461	207	6
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	15	5	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	4	6	-
On file, September 30, .	-	3	5	-
Number pending, . . . .	-	3	2	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	108	52	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	7	5	-
{ Not guilty, . . . .	15	340	143	6
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . .	6	365	109	1
{ Not guilty, . .	6	61	36	2
{ Bound over, . .	8	42	65	2
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	3	331	95	1
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	1	14	14	-
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	1	1	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	9	1	-
{ To fine, . . . . .	-	323	74	1
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	6	52	29	2
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in-	-	4	4	-
formality,) . . . . .	1	29	6	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . . . .	-	8	3	-
Not arrested, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending				
Sept. 30, . . . . .	\$249 21	\$2,604 33	\$1,955 21	\$68
Costs of year paid, . . . .	11 95	2,171 13	647 64	40
Costs of former years paid,	-	450 31	23 85	15

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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F.	G.	H.	J.	TOTALS.
-	-	-	8	8
-	-	-	3	6
40	453	240	433	1,857
-	5	-	-	25
-	5	1	4	20
-	5	1	4	18
-	1	1	36	46
17	273	53	86	589
1	-	4	-	17
22	178	172	101	979
35	420	150	143	1,230
3	22	34	37	201
-	10	43	8	179
35	409	150	152	1,177
1	39	2	3	74
-	3	-	1	5
-	-	-	-	-
1	3	9	-	23
33	362	129	122	1,045
4	35	36	51	215
-	2	3	6	19
1	11	49	35	132
-	-	-	1	1
-	-	4	11	26
\$281 66	\$2,253 42	\$2,213 41	\$3,694 62	\$13,332 01
194 42	1,620 39	1,215 88	1,084 48	6,998 14
10 53	128 27	-	60 46	689 02

*Cases before Trial Justices,*

NANTUCKET COUNTY.	NANTUCKET.					
	WILLIAM BARNEY.					
	A.	B.		C.	J.	
	Rape.	Assault, riotous.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Malicious trespass.	Other offences.	Total.
TRIAL JUSTICES.						
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	1	2	5	1	10
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . . .	1	1	1	5	-	-
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-
{ Not guilty, . .	-	1	-	5	-	-
{ Bound over, . .	1	-	-	-	1	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	2	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$6 90	\$7 25	\$19 70	\$16 35	\$4 45	\$54 05
Costs of year paid, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Of Nantucket County.

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

K CO.

BROOKLINE.

BRADFORD KINGMAN.

Aspe.	B.		C.				F.	G.		
	Assault on officer.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Ent'g in night, or Br'g g & Ent'g in day, putting in fear.	Burning dwelling-house.	Burning build'gs, (under \$1,000.)	Larceny.	Malicious mischief.	Disturbing the peace.	Common drunkard.	Common scold.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	32	2	2	1	38	4	7	2	3
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	5	-	-
	1	26	2	2	1	11	4	2	2	3
	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	2	2	1	37	4	7	2	3
	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	7	2	3
	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	29	2	7	2	3
	-	25	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
	-	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1 75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$10 05	\$219 95	\$13 30	\$32 95	\$9 70	\$272 65	\$38 35	\$49 40	\$12 70	\$20 45
-	177 85	-	-	-	-	224 70	12 70	\$49 40	12 70	20 45

## Cases before Trial Justices,

TRIAL JUSTICES.	NORFOLK COUNTY—Con.							BROOKLINE—Concluded.						
								BRADFORD KINGMAN—Con.						
	G.			H.			J.							
	Drunkenness.	Lewdness.	Vagabond.	Gaming.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.							Totals.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	10	1	5	4	2	5	6	127						
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Placed on file, . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2						
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	4	1	3	4	-	-	-	44						
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
{ Not guilty, . . . .	6	-	2	-	2	5	6	77						
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . .	10	1	4	4	2	5	6	54						
{ Not guilty, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	43						
{ Bound over, . .	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	9						
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . .	9	1	4	-	2	-	-	29						
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . .	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	43						
{ To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7						
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1						
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
{ To fine, . . . . .	7	-	-	4	1	-	6	61						
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28						
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9						
Appealed to Superior Ct., . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1						
Defaulted, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Not arrested, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .	\$5 05	\$9 45	\$30 55	\$21 30	\$18 10	\$44 15	\$33 60	\$956 42						
Costs of year paid, . . . .	60 30	-	-	21 30	8 05	-	33 60	621 05						
Costs of former years paid, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						



*Cases before Trial Justices,*

WORCESTER CO.— <i>Con.</i>	UXBRIDGE— <i>Concluded.</i>			WARREN	
TRIAL JUSTICES.	ZADOK A. TAFT— <i>Con.</i>			JOSEPH F. HITCHCOCK	
	H.	J.	Totals.	A.	
	Liquor, keeping.	Other offences.		Assault, with intent to ravish.	Rape.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	2	2	51	1	1
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . .	1	-	16	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	32	1	1
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . .	2	-	35	-	-
	-	-	10	-	-
	-	1	19	1	1
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	-	15	-	-
	-	-	1	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	1	-	-
	2	-	17	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	-	-	10	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality), . . . .	-	-	1	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	2	-	-
Defaulted, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .	-	1	1	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$36 60	\$8 50	\$45 14	\$12 30	\$12 20
Costs of year paid, . . . .	\$36 60	-	\$358 15	-	-
Costs of former years paid, .	-	\$52 88	64 78	-	-

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WARREN—*Concluded.*

JOSEPH F. HITCHCOCK—*Con.*

C.			F.	G.	H.			J.	Totals.
Burglary, not being armed.	Larceny in building.	Malicious mischief.	Disturbing the peace.	Drunkennes.	Liquor, selling.	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	1	1	7	1	1	3	2	26
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	11
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	-	15
-	1	-	1	7	1	1	-	2	17
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
-	-	-	1	7	1	1	-	2	16
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	1	7	1	-	-	2	14
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
\$7 05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	\$7 70	-	-	-	\$7 80	\$6 85	\$34 55	\$12 10	\$248 84
-	-	\$13 05	\$13 35	\$50 21	\$7 80	\$5 15	\$26 05	\$12 10	\$141 94
-	-	-	-	5 45	2 25	-	-	13 40	89 90

*Cases before Trial Justices,*

WORCESTER CO.— <i>Con.</i>	WEBSTER.					
	JOHN H. STOCKWELL.					
	B.		C.	F.	G.	
	Assault, with dangerous weapon.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Larceny.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Disturb'g school.
TRIAL JUSTICES.						
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	1	30	11	17	3	8
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . . . .	-	18	4	10	1	-
{ Nolo contendere, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-
{ Not guilty, . . . . .	1	10	6	3	2	8
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . . . .	-	25	5	14	-	4
{ Not guilty, . . . . .	-	3	6	-	-	4
{ Bound over, . . . . .	1	1	2	-	3	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . . . . .	-	25	3	14	-	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . . . . .	-	3	-	2	-	-
{ To Almshouses, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ To fine, . . . . .	-	22	3	12	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	2	-	3	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	1	-	-	4
Defaulted, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .	\$16 70	\$225 93	\$130 52	\$137 35	\$45 05	\$80 25
Costs of year paid, . . . . .	\$16 70	225 93	130 52	137 35	45 05	80 25
Costs of former years paid, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEBSTER—Concluded.						WESTBOROUGH.			
JOHN H. STOCKWELL—Con.						ARTHUR G. BISCOE.			
Sunday law, violation of.	H.			J.	Totals.	B.	C.		D.
	Liquor, keeping.	Liquor nuisance.	Peddling.	Other offences.		Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Larceny.	Malignant mischief.	False pretences.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	1	1	1	6	96	36	16	7	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	46	1	-	2	1
2	1	-	1	3	8	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	3	37	4	-	1	-
-	-	-	1	2	65	4	-	3	1
-	-	-	1	1	15	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	1	9	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	57	4	-	3	1
-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
2	1	1	-	-	55	3	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	2	8	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
\$7 90	\$3 95	\$7 70	\$12 30	\$32 75	\$304 45	\$40 85	1	\$20 55	\$4 45
\$7 90	\$3 95	\$7 70	-	\$28 80	788 20	\$34 50	-	\$20 55	\$5 45
-	-	-	-	-	-	18 60	\$25 35	-	-

*Cases before Trial Justices,*

WORCESTER CO.— <i>Con.</i>	WESTBOROUGH— <i>Continued.</i>					
	ARTHUR G. BISCOE— <i>Con.</i>			SAMUEL M. GRIGG— <i>Con.</i>		
	F.	J.		B.	C.	
	Disturbing the peace.	Other offences.	Totals.	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Larceny.	
TRIAL JUSTICES.						
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	1	-	-	
Number on file, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Commenced during year, .	6	30	96	8	3	
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	1	-	-	
Placed on file, . . .	1	4	16	-	-	
On file, September 30, . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Number pending, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	-	-	4	5	-	
{ Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	
{ Not guilty, . . .	-	-	5	3	2	
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . .	-	-	8	7	-	
{ Not guilty, . . .	-	-	1	1	-	
{ Bound over, . . .	-	-	-	-	3	
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, . . .	-	-	8	6	-	
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To State Reform Sch'l, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
{ To fine and impris'm't, . . .	-	-	4	-	-	
{ To fine, . . .	-	-	4	6	-	
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	-	1	-	-	
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Appealed to Superior Ct., . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Defaulted, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	
Not arrested, . . .	1	-	3	-	-	
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . .	\$1 95	\$22 45	\$91 25	\$77 35	\$48 50	
Costs of year paid, . . .	\$1 95	\$22 45	\$84 90	\$68 90	-	
Costs of former years paid, . . .	-	2 20	46 15	-	-	

for the year ending September 30, 1867.

ESTBOROUGH—Concluded.				WEST BOYLSTON.				
SAMUEL M. GRIGGS—Con.				EBENEZER M. HOSMER.				
H.		J.	Totals.	B.	C.	F.	G.	Totals.
Liquor, keeping.	Liquor nuisance.	Other offences.		Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Larceny.	Disturbing the peace.	Sunday law, violation of.	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	3	5	29	4	2	6	1	13
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	12	3	1	5	1	9
1	2	1	9	1	1	1	1	4
2	2	1	16	3	1	5	1	8
1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	4
2	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	14	3	1	5	1	9
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
\$17 10	\$32 35	\$53 65	\$313 85	\$37 06	\$15 00	\$46 03	\$8 95	\$107 04
\$9 45	\$10 70	\$7 75	\$118 25	\$37 06	\$15 00	\$47 03	\$8 95	\$107 04

*Cases before Trial Justices,*

TRIAL JUSTICES.	WINCHENDON.				
	BETHUEL ELLIS.				
	B.	C.			E.
	Assault, and Assault & Battery.	Larceny.	Larceny in dwelling-house.	Receiving stolen goods.	Rescue.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	2	5	1	2	1
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	-	-	-
Placed on file, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
On file, September 30, .	-	-	-	-	-
Number pending, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
PLEAS. {	Guilty, . . . .	1	1	1	1
	Nolo contendere, . . .	-	-	-	-
	Not guilty, . . . .	1	4	1	-
JUDGMENTS. {	Guilty, . . . .	2	2	2	1
	Not guilty, . . . .	-	3	-	-
	Bound over, . . . .	-	1	-	-
SENTENCES. {	Whole No. sentenced, .	2	2	2	1
	To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	-	-	-
	To Almshouses, . . . .	-	-	-	-
	To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	-	-
	To fine and impris'm't, .	-	-	-	-
	To fine, . . . .	2	2	2	1
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (informality,) . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	-	-	-	-
Defaulted, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . .	\$25 10	\$61 07	\$15 54	\$6 83	\$12 00
Costs of year paid, . . . .	\$25 10	\$49 87	\$15 54	\$6 83	\$12 00
Costs of former years paid, .	17 95	6 25	-	-	-

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

## WORCESTER.

HENRY C. RICE.

C.	E.	F.	G.		J.	Totals.
Larceny.	Perjury.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Drunkenness.	Other offences.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	1	2	2	1	8	26
-	-	-	-	-	2	3
-	-	-	-	-	2	3
7	-	-	2	1	4	17
1	1	2	-	-	4	22
8	-	2	2	1	6	31
8	1	-	2	-	2	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	10
-	-	2	-	1	4	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	1	4	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	5
2	-	-	-	-	-	2
\$89 58	\$37 75	\$17 64	\$58 80	\$9 75	\$86 30	\$515 40
-	-	\$17 64	-	\$9 75	\$42 60	\$193 47
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

*Cases before Trial Justices,*

TRIAL JUSTICES.	A.	B.	C.	D.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	-	9	8	1
Number on file, . . .	-	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	7	360	221	2
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	1	2	1
Placed on file, . . .	-	9	4	1
On file, September 30, .	-	48	24	1
Number pending, . . .	-	1	3	1
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	-	104	78	2
{ Nolo contendere, .	-	2	2	-
{ Not guilty, . . .	7	202	109	-
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . . .	2	234	117	-
{ Not guilty, .	1	54	41	-
{ Bound over, .	6	19	61	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	-	227	83	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	-	12	23	-
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	1	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	-	8	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	2	2	-
{ To fine, . . .	-	215	59	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c., .	-	23	14	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . .	-	4	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	-	14	2	-
Defaulted, . . .	-	-	-	-
Not arrested, . . .	-	22	15	-
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . .	\$158 04	\$2,680 07	\$1,880 29	\$200 00
Costs of year paid, . . .	52 04	1,626 07	627 42	200 00
Costs of former years paid, .	-	57 55	52 70	200 00

WORCESTER COUNTY.

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

	F.	G.	H.	J.	TOTAL.
	-	-	1	3	22
	-	-	-	-	-
	113	250	120	212	1,292
	-	-	-	-	3
	1	1	1	7	24
	6	4	6	53	142
	1	1	1	4	12
	47	147	38	66	483
	5	9	2	3	23
	47	92	68	65	596
	90	158	61	82	756
	10	23	27	35	192
	1	9	29	9	140
	74	166	47	86	685
	4	19	1	3	62
	-	-	-	-	1
	-	1	-	-	4
	-	-	11	-	16
	74	147	37	71	604
	9	12	7	12	77
	-	1	3	-	8
	-	10	13	6	45
	-	-	-	-	-
	4	5	1	12	60
55	\$810 27	\$2,126 64	\$1,134 94	\$1,121 87	\$10,052 85
25	576 76	987 43	500 06	577 37	4,985 82
	-	6 45	7 25	161 26	307 61

## RECAPITULATION, BY CLASSES

*Cases before Trial Justices,*

TRIAL JUSTICES.	A.	B.	C.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1866, .	1	22	15
Number on file, . . .	-	10	1
Commenced during year, .	65	1,819	1,132
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	23	12
Placed on file, . . .	-	21	18
On file, September 30, .	-	114	82
Number pending, . . .	-	17	7
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	1	512	341
{ Nolo contendere, . .	1	23	12
{ Not guilty, . . .	60	1,243	696
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . .	13	1,300	530
{ Not guilty, . . .	13	278	257
{ Bound over, . . .	42	113	293
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	4	1,150	457
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	3	64	138
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	2	9
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	2	14
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	-	24	9
{ To fine, . . . . .	-	1,119	374
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	14	234	120
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in- formality,) . . . . .	-	21	18
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	2	82	21
Defaulted, . . . . .	-	1	1
Not arrested, . . . . .	3	68	52
Costs accrued, year ending Sept. 30, . . . . .	\$1,112 33	\$13,815 78	\$10,881 45
Costs of year paid, . . .	148 42	8,349 43	4,045 29
Costs of former years paid,	-	761 03	191 64

## FOR ALL THE COUNTIES.

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

E.	F.	G.	H.	J.	TOTALS.
-	-	3	8	27	77
-	-	1	3	4	19
5	314	1,314	1,027	1,287	7,009
-	-	6	3	6	50
-	5	10	11	21	87
-	19	25	41	106	392
8	1	6	11	53	99
3	131	709	268	277	2,250
-	7	13	7	4	68
12	157	592	647	422	3,853
16	260	1,060	596	532	4,318
3	34	104	161	170	1,027
7	6	59	248	62	344
5	236	1,010	475	464	3,811
1	12	144	7	22	396
-	-	20	-	4	35
-	-	6	5	1	28
-	1	3	63	2	103
3	212	858	416	410	3,395
1	22	90	79	108	675
-	-	7	10	10	66
-	3	34	138	72	352
-	-	-	6	5	14
-	7	24	43	47	248
55 88	\$2,250 11	\$9,183 81	\$10,210 48	\$10,359 25	\$58,343 24
78 93	1,283 55	5,114 93	4,653 37	4,048 65	28,088 28*
-	19 23	179 28	204 42	962 88	2,512 08†

\* \$213.04 in Total column only.

† \$155.60 in Total column only.

## RECAPITULATION, BY COUNTIES,

*Cases before Trial Justices,*

TRIAL JUSTICES.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes.	Essex.	Franklin.
Pros. pend'g Oct. 1, 1886, .	2	-	4	-	4	-
Number on file, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-
Commenced during year, .	190	305	201	3	744	-
Pending cases disposed of, .	-	-	4	-	4	-
Placed on file, . . .	13	-	15	-	1	-
On file, September 30, .	31	-	2	-	-	-
Number pending, . . .	4	1	10	-	3	-
PLEAS. { Guilty, . . .	31	76	40	1	227	-
{ Nolo contendere, . .	-	10	1	-	2	-
{ Not guilty, . . .	112	180	110	2	456	-
JUDGMENTS. { Guilty, . .	78	150	108	1	515	-
{ Not guilty, . .	21	57	24	2	115	-
{ Bound over, . . .	36	58	32	-	104	-
SENTENCES. { Whole No. sentenced, .	98	135	91	-	437	-
{ To Jail or H. of Cor., .	17	13	10	1	35	-
{ To Almshouses, . . .	-	-	1	-	5	-
{ To State Reform Sch'l, .	-	9	-	-	-	-
{ To fine and impris'm't, .	1	6	2	-	15	-
{ To fine, . . . . .	73	111	73	-	370	-
Nol. pros'd, or disch'd, &c.,	30	29	17	2	78	-
Nol. pros'd, or quashed, (in-	-	3	-	-	2	-
formality,) . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appealed to Superior Ct., .	8	19	8	-	39	-
Defaulted, . . . . .	-	4	-	-	1	-
Not arrested, . . . . .	44	19	23	-	34	-
Costs accrued, year ending	81	58	81	15	00	-
Sept. 30, . . . . .	\$2,012	\$3,148	\$1,808	\$63	\$5,290	-
Costs of year paid, . . .	\$1,881 48	807 88	610 90	-	\$3,356 60	29
Costs of former years paid,	312 41	-	-	-	5 35	-

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BRIDGE—Con.		SPENCER.							
RESSEY—Con.		LUTHER HILL.							
I.		B.	C.		F.	G.			
Peddling.	Totals.	Assault, and As- sault & Battery.	Larceny.	Malicious mis- chief.	Disturbing the peace.	Adultery.	Disturb'g school.	Drunkenness.	Fornication.
-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	56	27	6	4	10	1	1	16	1
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	33	4	2	-	4	-	-	5	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	25	12	4	4	6	1	1	8	-
2	44	13	5	2	10	-	-	13	1
-	11	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
-	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	39	13	5	2	10	-	-	13	1
-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	38	12	2	2	10	-	-	13	1
-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$8 90	\$394 16	\$118 65	\$60 75	\$72 30	\$92 26	\$7 95	\$7 50	\$89 20	\$6 95
-	\$34 60	\$68 30	\$14 10	\$38 40	\$92 26	-	-	89 20	6 95
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## AGGREGATES.\*

*Cases before Police Courts and Trial Justices, .*

POLICE COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.		Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes.	Essex.
Pros. pending October 1, 1886, . . . . .		2	—	4	—	25
Number on file, . . . . .		1	—	1	—	35
Commenced during year, . . . . .		190	648	1,825	3	4,194
Pending cases disposed of, . . . . .		—	—	4	—	24
Placed on file, . . . . .		13	—	40	—	183
On file, September 30, . . . . .		31	—	3	—	48
Number pending, . . . . .		4	1	19	—	60
PLEAS. {	Guilty, . . . . .	31	264	811	1	1,704
	Nolo contendere, . . . . .	—	16	11	—	66
	Not guilty, . . . . .	112	413	904	2	1,929
JUDGMENTS. {	Guilty, . . . . .	78	374	1,398	1	3,046
	Not guilty, . . . . .	21	119	174	2	338
	Bound over, . . . . .	36	123	130	—	333
SENTENCES. {	Whole Number sentenced, . . . . .	98	337	1,312	—	2,810
	To Jail or House of Cor., . . . . .	17	35	197	1	418
	To Almshouses, . . . . .	—	—	45	—	32
	To State Reform School, . . . . .	—	13	—	—	10
	To fine and imprisonment, . . . . .	1	47	15	—	623
	To fine, . . . . .	73	303	1,036	—	1,708
Nol. pros'd, or discharged, &c., . . . . .		30	100	216	2	480
Nol. pros'd, or quas'd, (inf'mality,) . . . . .		—	8	8	—	4
Appealed to Superior Court, . . . . .		8	56	73	—	206
Defaulted, . . . . .		—	6	3	—	5
Not arrested, . . . . .		14	49	23	—	138
Costs accrued, year ending Sep- tember 30, . . . . .		{ \$2,012 81	{ \$7,684 88	{ \$13,129 18	{ \$63 15	{ \$27,140 87
Costs of year paid, . . . . .						
Costs of former years paid, . . . . .		312 41	—	1,148 05	—	1,682 77

\* Combined.

## A G G R E G A T E S.

*for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Totals.
5	-	8	-	57	12	-	22	135
-	1	6	-	325	-	-	-	369
1,820	395	5,047	10	1,891	597	14,665	3,845	35,156
4	-	25	-	20	-	-	3	80
-	5	123	-	42	-	14	25	445
2	2	18	-	890	151	-	142	787
2	4	125	-	111	11	26	16	399
800	115	1,940	1	547	186	9,078	1,721	17,222
-	-	22	-	19	2	5	29	177
577	205	2,040	8	989	318	3,721	1,874	13,252
1,235	164	3,000	2	1,201	335	11,866	1,735	24,628
121	49	445	6	258	97	695	365	2,714
179	82	355	2	116	62	1,281	261	2,980
1,206	163	2,810	-	981	289	11,807	2,653	24,506
90	21	323	-	207	13	1,704	300	3,241
37	-	52	-	8	-	970	21	1,165
-	5	9	-	2	8	4	4	55
17	6	56	-	17	17	10	74	833
1,045	153	2,438	2	923	263	10,214	2,253	20,445
110	16	579	-	139	59	264	211	2,217
22	4	23	-	36	4	-	47	156
50	10	308	-	60	26	1,514	272	2,594
-	1	21	-	4	3	104	-	147
47	29	249	-	99	18	523	201	1,395
\$11,673 59	\$3,230 35	\$31,071 51	\$54 65	\$12,608 60	\$5,663 17	\$74,777 69	\$19,081 47	\$220,656 05
4,906 01	1,037 83	\$14,153 15	-	6,782 37	2,108 58	\$15,998 68	\$15,240 71	\$34,804 17
76 97	121 60	1,565 84	-	1,030 72	45 97	-	717 16	6,700 89







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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF INSPECTORS

OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRISON,

TOGETHER WITH

THE ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

THE WARDEN,

AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

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## INSPECTORS' REPORT.

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To His Excellency ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, *Governor, and the Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

The undersigned, Inspectors of the State Prison at Charlestown herewith submit their Annual Report, with the usual tables of statistical information.

### GENERAL CONDITION OF THE PRISON.

The Inspectors have made frequent visits to the prison in addition to their monthly meetings, and have uniformly found every department in good order and condition. The clothing of the prisoners is suitable; the bedding clean, the cells neat and in proper order. The food has been inspected from time to time, and found to be sound, wholesome and palatable. The sanitary department, under the skilful management of Dr. Bancroft, is also in good condition and the sick well cared for. The hospital continues to be in charge of the attentive officer, Mr. Lounsberry. The number of deaths the past year has been seven. The number of sick in the hospital is eleven, and no case of fever has occurred in the prison during the past year. The full supply of water from Mystic Pond and the excellent ventilation and cleanliness of the prison have undoubtedly a very strong tendency to prevent disease and promote health among the prisoners.

### CONDUCT OF THE MEN.

The conduct of the prisoners has been uniformly good, and they have performed their labors with apparent cheerfulness.

The number of convicts at the prison September 30, was 534, their average age being about 26 years; the oldest is 63 years and the youngest 16 years. About four-fifths of the number committed the crimes for which they were sentenced either directly or indirectly by the use of intoxicating drinks.

#### RELATING TO CONTRACTS.

The contractors, business, number of convicts employed, price per day and annual receipts for the same, and the names of officers, rank and annual salary are as follows:—

NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	Business.	Time.	No. of Men.	Rate per day.	Receipts.	
F. M. Holmes & Co.,	Chairs, Sofas, &c.,	9 mos.	143	\$0 50	to June 30,	\$16,790 24
Tucker Manuf'g Co.,	Bronzed Iron w'k,	12 "	189	0 83	\$44,888 06	
" " "	" "	3 "	142	1 07	11,208 25	56,096 31
Amer. Whip Co.,	Whips,	12 "	74	0 77	—	17,168 02
H. S. Doane & Co.,	Brushes,	12 "	33	1 00	—	10,318 00
Com. of Ex. Council,	Improv. at Prison,	—	—	—	—	4,604 87
Edwin Adams,	" "	—	—	—	—	244 37
						\$105,221 81

#### *Name of Prison Officers, Rank and Salaries.*

NAME OF OFFICER.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Nehemiah Boynton,	Inspector,	\$200 00
Everett Torrey,	"	200 00
Joseph D. Pinder,	"	200 00
Gideon Haynes,	Warden,	2,700 00
Benjamin L. Mayhew,	Deputy-Warden,	1,700 00
William Peirce,	Clerk,	1,500 00
George J. Carleton,	Chaplain,	1,200 00
Amos B. Bancroft,	Physician,	700 00
E. S. Darling,	Turnkey,	1,000 00
Charles W. Gale,	"	1,000 00
Almon Hale,	"	1,000 00
Joseph B. Jepson,	"	1,000 00
George A. Lounsbury,	"	1,000 00
William B. Ramsell,	"	1,000 00
Joshua B. Rea,	"	1,000 00

*Name of Prison Officers, &c.,—Concluded.*

NAME OF OFFICER.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Thomas Richardson, . . . . .	Turnkey, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
David Sargent, . . . . .	" . . . . .	1,000 00
John E. Shaw, . . . . .	" . . . . .	1,000 00
J. F. Simons, . . . . .	" . . . . .	1,000 00
J. W. Averell, . . . . .	Watchman, . . . . .	900 00
Laban Beal, . . . . .	" . . . . .	900 00
Francis Beverstock, . . . . .	" . . . . .	900 00
T. W. Lord, . . . . .	" . . . . .	900 00
Henry Lowell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	900 00
George W. Norris, . . . . .	" . . . . .	900 00
Isaac McCausland, . . . . .	" . . . . .	900 00
Samuel L. Pearl, . . . . .	" . . . . .	900 00
Jonas W. Prentiss, . . . . .	" . . . . .	900 00
Samuel Poor, . . . . .	" . . . . .	900 00
Charles L. Ramsell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	750 00
William H. H. Reed, . . . . .	" . . . . .	900 00
Moses B. Rogers, . . . . .	" . . . . .	900 00
John M. Wyatt, . . . . .	" . . . . .	900 00
John T. Esler, . . . . .	Assistant-Watchman, . . . . .	700 00
Joseph Fuller, . . . . .	" . . . . .	700 00
H. W. Hunting, . . . . .	" . . . . .	700 00
E. L. Wallace, . . . . .	" . . . . .	700 00
James E. White, . . . . .	" . . . . .	700 00

## LIBRARY.

The library contains 1,700 well selected volumes. The Sabbath school is well provided with good teachers from the various Charlestown churches, who cheerfully engage in this labor of love.

## SABBATH SERVICES.

The meetings upon the Sabbath are quite interesting; the Warden sits on one side of the Chaplain, and the Deputy Warden opposite; the other officers of the prison sitting in prominent positions each side of the chapel. A number of visitors are frequently present. There is an organ in front and a choir of singers composed of the prisoners. The entire exercises are conducted with perfect order and decorum. The audience manifest an interest in the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Carlton, who is an earnest and faithful preacher.

## ADDITIONAL CELLS.

The sum of \$50,000 was appropriated by the last general court to increase the number of cells in the west wing, which work is nearly completed, and when finished will add 98 cells to the prison, at a cost not exceeding \$40,000.

## FINANCES.

The total receipts of the prison for the year ending Sept. 30, 1867, (including \$5,686.15, stock on hand September 30, 1866,) . . . \$123,697 25

The total current expenses for the prison, including officers' salaries, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1867, are, (including \$5,686.15, stock on hand,) . . . . . 101,351 09

Net profit, . . . . . \$22,346 16

The financial management of the prison the past year has been more successful than ever before. It will be seen by the above statement that the income from the prison has been \$22,346<sup>16</sup>/<sub>100</sub> over and above its current expenses, including all the salaries of the officers. It may be proper to add that the officers received \$1,424.84, in 1866, under Special Resolve by the General Court, which is not included in the Warden's account, not having passed through his hands.

## THE WARDEN, ETC.

The State is largely indebted to the Warden, Hon. Gideon Haynes, for the present financial condition of the prison, he having given much thought and care to the same, while he has never been unmindful of the prisoners, and has made suitable provision for all their necessary wants. By his mild and courteous manners and his firmness of character he secures the confidence of the convicts and the esteem of all the officers and all other parties having official intercourse with him. We regret that the last legislature of the State did not adopt their committee's report recommending an increase of the Warden's salary to three thousand dollars.

The efficient Clerk, William Peirce, Esq., who is faithful and prompt in the discharge of his arduous duties, is also entitled

to much credit for his successful efforts in the same direction. The subordinate officers, by their fidelity in the discharge of their labors, have aided in securing the successful management of the prison, and have our commendation.

#### SUGGESTIONS.

The law relating to reports, (chap. 303, sect. 1 of the Acts of 1864, "in relation to the State Prison," approved May 14,) provides that the Inspectors shall annually, before the *fifteenth day of December*, make a report to the governor and council, embracing a statement made to them by the Warden, of the general condition of the prison, containing various details relating thereto. Chapter 307 of the same year, approved on the same day, requires that the Warden of the State Prison shall make substantially the same returns to the secretary of the board of state charities, to be lodged with him before the *fifteenth of October*, under a forfeiture of one hundred dollars.

It is quite evident from the title of the bill, "An Act concerning Returns of *Sheriffs, Keepers of Jails and Houses of Correction and Overseers of the Poor*," that it was not generally understood to apply to the *Warden* of the State Prison; for it is not probable that two bills would be passed on the same day, one presented by the Finance Committee after a careful investigation, and relating wholly to the State Prison, requiring the Warden, through the Inspectors, to make these returns on the fifteenth of December, and another requiring him to do the same thing on the fifteenth of October.

From the nature of the contracts for the labor of the convicts made previous to the passage of this Act, and from other causes clearly understood by the Finance Committee who framed the bill relating to the State Prison, the Warden has never been able to comply with the last Act.

We would therefore suggest, that as all this information is laid before the legislature in the annual reports of the officers of the prison, and printed several weeks in advance of the report of the board of state charities, that the Act be so amended as not to apply to the Warden of the State Prison, or that the time for making it be made to comply with chapter 303 of the Acts of 1864.

We also fully approve of the recommendation of the Warden for an improvement in the doors of the cells of the wing, as specified in his report.

## ESTIMATES.

Our estimates for the maintenance of the prison for the year 1868, are based upon the present cost of supplies in the various departments, and assuming that the number of men is as in 1867 (534,) and the receipts also upon the labor of men who are now employed by contractors, and at the same prices; and as follows:—

## EXPENSES.

For transportation of prisoners, . . . . .	\$20,000
discharged convicts, . . . . .	4,000
officers' salary, . . . . .	33,400
provisions, . . . . .	36,000
clothing, beds and bedding, . . . . .	12,000
wood, coal and coke, . . . . .	10,000
incidental expenses, . . . . .	8,000
repairs and improvements, . . . . .	5,000
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	\$105,000
Receipts, . . . . .	\$130,000

## CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, we most respectfully refer to the accompanying reports of the Warden, Chaplain and Physician, and the extended information in the respective departments.

Respectfully,

N. BOYNTON,  
J. D. PINDER,  
EVERETT TORREY,  
*Inspectors Mass. State Prison*

## WARDEN'S REPORT.

His Excellency ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, *Governor, and the Honorable the Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

GENTLEMEN:—It is with feelings of profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father that I am enabled in this, my Tenth Annual Report, to state that the past year has been crowned with unexampled prosperity and success; it has never been surpassed or equalled in the previous history of the institution.

Nothing has occurred to disturb or mar the usual routine of prison duty, notwithstanding we have had an unusual number of outside workmen employed in the yard, made unavoidable by the consequence of extending the west wing, and the changes and alterations in the workshops by the Tucker Manufacturing Company.

Good order, industry and a disposition to submit cheerfully to the necessary discipline has prevailed almost universally.

## HEALTH.

Another year has passed without fevers, epidemics or contagious diseases of any kind. With a population of 647, we have had seven deaths, about the usual percentage, as follows:—

NAME.	Color.	Age.	Crime.	Sentence.	Cause.	Time Served.
Art Bradshaw,	White,	20	Attempt at rape,	3 yrs.,	Consumption,	1 y. 5 m.
John Gallavan,	"	46	Attempt to poison,	12 "	"	1 y. 7 m.
Art Slater, . .	Color'd,	25	Bk. and entering,	4 "	"	3 y. 8 m.
John Welch, .	White,	17	Larceny, . . .	6½ "	Unknown, . .	1 y. 9 m.
John Kennedy,	"	27	Pass. count. mon.,	4 "	Consumption, .	1 y. 5 m.
John Hall, . .	"	35	Bk. and entering,	15 "	Dropey, . . .	6 y. 6 m.
John Linn, . .	"	40	Attempt to kill, .	15 "	Apoplexy of lungs, . .	4 y. 9 m.

It will be observed that, as usual, a majority of our deaths are from consumption. This is the prevailing complaint in the prison, and is owing, I doubt not, first to the confinement itself, which has a tendency to develop tubercular disease; and, secondly, to the baneful practice of self-abuse, which prevails to a very great extent in this, as in all prisons; this is one of the greatest evils connected with prison life, one that cannot be controlled, prevented or guarded against. No less than 23 convicts, whose ages varied from 17 to 50, were admitted to the hospital the past year in consequence of bleeding from the lungs, which was doubtless greatly augmented, if not caused by this practice. Of this number, 15 were occupants of the north wing, the cells of which are the smallest and poorest ventilated in the institution. This in itself would seem to be a good reason why the improvement in these cells, recommended in another part of this Report, should be made.

#### PARDONS.

Fourteen have been discharged by pardon, thirteen by the Governor and one by the President, as follows:—

NAMES.	Color.	Age.	Crime.	Sentence.	Time Served.
James Duryea, . .	White,	37	Forgery, . . . . .	15 years,	4 y. 6 m.
Joseph McCleavy,* .	"	24	Passing count. money, .	3 "	2 y. 2 m.
Leonard W. Fisk, .	"	29	Rape, . . . . .	Life,	9 y. 3 m.
Jeremiah McCarty, .	"	19	Breaking and entering, .	5 years,	10 m.
William W. Austin, .	"	20	Embezzlement, . . . .	4 "	3 y. 5 m.
John McMahan, . .	"	18	Robbery, . . . . .	2 "	1 y. 9 m.
James Rivits, . . .	"	26	Larceny, . . . . .	2½ "	1 y. 1½ m.
John Cunningham, .	"	19	" . . . . .	5 "	1 y. 2 m.
Henry Simonds, . .	"	27	Burglary, . . . . .	10 "	8 y.
Thomas Underhill, .	"	33	Attempt to steal, . . .	2 "	1 y. 6 m.
Thomas Smith, . .	"	19	Breaking and entering, .	3 "	1 y. 2 m.
Charles Harkness, .	"	41	Larceny, . . . . .	4 "	1 y. 7 m.
David N. Rogers, .	"	30	Burglary, . . . . .	5 "	2 y. 4 m.
Elijah E. Briggs, .	"	45	Attempt to burn, . . .	3 "	1 y. 11 m.

\* Pardoned by the President.

doubt if I can add anything to what I have said in previous reports upon this subject. Experience has confirmed the opinion heretofore expressed, that it is the most important principle connected with prison discipline. The facilities for obtaining pardons in our country are so great, that it has become the all-pervading thought of the convicts; the probability and expectation is frequently discussed on their way to the prison; it is the theme of nine-tenths of the letters written, and the personal interviews with their friends; it preys upon them day and night. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

A more truthful illustration of the proverb cannot be found than in the situation of a prisoner whose case is before the executive for consideration; it frequently unfits them for every thing, destroying the appetite, rendering them unable to sleep, labor, and in some instances, when unsuccessful, the loss of reason, or death, has been the consequence.

One great objection to it is the liability of making mistakes; the chances of success of the few who can command money and influential friends is certainly better than the large majority of our numbers who are entirely destitute of those advantages. That A or B may be pardoned is of little consequence in the outside world, but its effect is quite another thing here, especially if they chance to leave behind them C and D, who have served longer, for a less offence than theirs; the effect on the discipline in such cases cannot be otherwise than deleterious; they have the impression that the authorities of the prison have more or less to do with every pardon; at least, that their assent or approval is necessary. Distrust and dissatisfaction is engendered in consequence.

To be successful at the head of an institution of this kind, the confidence of the inmates must first be obtained; until that is accomplished your labor is vain. I would not shut out hope from the greatest criminal, yet I would make the obtaining a pardon so difficult and uncertain, that the chances of success would not be considered when contemplating crime; the consequences should be fully understood; nothing should be left to chance; if convicted, they should be made to feel that their sentence must assuredly be carried into effect. It is not the penalty that deters men from committing crime; it is the

chances of conviction, and the certainty, if convicted, the sentence will be executed ; and just in proportion as the sentence is rendered more or less certain, will crime exist in a community.

Our criminal code should be revised, reducing the sentence for life in all cases, except for murder in the second degree, to a term of years ; establishing, as far as practicable, a uniformity of sentences, not so severe as to crush the criminal, or to leave upon his mind the impression that it is vengeance, not justice, that is meted out to him.

I do not favor long or extraordinary sentences, but such as are warranted by the particular case (without reference to others,) according to the demands, with the understanding that, with the exception of what time may be gained by good behavior, the full term must be served. Do this, and you will not only confer a blessing upon the convict by relieving his mind from the terrible suspense and anxiety he is now subjected to, but an important step will be taken towards the suppression of crime.

The bill in regard to conditional pardons before the legislature, at the last session, was so emasculated before its passage as to be of little value. I hope the subject may be reviewed at the next session, and perfected.

#### DISCIPLINE.

How shall the necessary discipline in a prison be enforced is a question often asked ; a perfect and satisfactory method is still a desideratum. Various kinds of punishments are resorted to in the several States to accomplish the end, but all are to a greater or less extent, objectionable ; the theory of reward and punishment is not, as yet, sufficiently recognized to make them effective.

In Maine—The dark cell and lash not prohibited, though the lash is never used.

New Hampshire—The same.

Vermont—Dark cell, iron jacket, and, in some cases, the lash.

Rhode Island—The dark cell.

Connecticut—Dark cell and lash.

New York—Dark cell, shower bath, shaving the head, cap, bucking and yoke, or crucifix.

in Massachusetts, the dark cell has been the only punishment the last ten years. This, in all cases, has been found sufficient, and is doubtless the least objectionable of any system of punishment now in use. I disapprove of it, however, for the following reasons: First, that in darkening the cell, you must necessarily exclude the air, and destroy the ventilation; the institution of the convict who is frequently or for any length of time subjected to this discipline, must unavoidably become impaired. Secondly, the labor for the time he is shut up is lost to the State.

To find a substitute that will prove effective and free from the above objections, is certainly very desirable. I have given much thought and attention to the subject, and have come to the conclusion that a system of marks can be introduced which, in a great measure, supersede all other punishments.

Starting with the idea that reformation is the grand object in view, and that kindness and rewards are the agencies to be employed, I would recommend for good conduct and industry that the convict should be entitled to one good mark a month, which should be deducted one day for every year of his sentence, not to exceed ten a month. For every bad mark the number of days to be added to his sentence, instead of the time now passed in the dark cell. For every month when either good or bad marks were received, nothing should be gained or lost. The Warden to have authority to bestow additional good marks on Christmas, and other occasions, for deserving and meritorious conduct. No pardons to be granted except upon the recommendation of the authorities of the prison, and liable to be revoked by the governor and council any time before the original sentence would expire. If pardoned and reconvicted, to serve the unexpired term of his first sentence; and if regularly discharged and reconvicted, the time gained on his first sentence to be added to his second. If convicted a third time, to be imprisoned during the pleasure of the government.

The principal objection to the above plan is, that it places great power in the authorities of the prison. But is it not safe to intrust one man with power as another, if you can select the party? Cannot a man be found who may be trusted as a Warden with these, as well as for a judge with still greater

powers? In Massachusetts, a judge can in some cases impose a fine, a sentence of a few months in jail, or life in the State Prison, for the same offence, at his pleasure; and yet I have never heard it intimated that this power was too great or ever abused.

Again, it would only be extending the powers many wardens now possess, either directly or indirectly, in our commutation laws. The Massachusetts law is as follows:—

“The warden shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict; and for each month that a convict appears by such record to have faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison and not to have been subjected to punishment, there shall, with the consent of the governor and council, be deducted from the term or terms of his sentence, as follows:— From a term of less than three years, one day; from a term of three and less than seven years, two days; from a term of seven and less than ten years, four days; from a term of ten years or more, five days.”

It will be noted, that for a term of ten years, a convict, if he observes all the rules of the prison and is not punished, may be allowed six hundred days; thus reducing his sentence to about eight years and four months. We start then with the understanding that his sentence is really but eight years and four months, and our practice has been to add a day to this term for every day that he is shut up for punishment. This is carefully explained to the convict upon his admission to the prison, he therefore understands that every day's punishment in fact adds one to his sentence. The extent of his punishment depends upon himself; he has only to express a wish to go to work and a promise to obey the rules to be released; nothing humiliating is ever required of him. It will be observed, therefore, that the Warden has the power now of controlling one year and eight months of the time of every man sentenced to ten, and three years and four months for every one sentenced to twenty years in our prison. Would the proposed law confer any new powers upon him? Certainly not; it would only be extending a principle admitted by every one familiar with its workings to have proved eminently successful in prison discipline. But some object to our commutation laws. They think the principle wrong; that no promises of rewards or mitigation of their

condition should be made or held out to these men ; that they should be compelled and not hired to behave well. But is it inconsistent with Divine teaching ? Are not the scriptures filled with promises of reward to those who repent and keep God's laws ? It ill becomes us to criticise or raise our voices against principles enunciated from on high ; it is too much like thanking God that we are not like other men.

Are we not all sinners before God, and does it necessarily follow that because men are found inside of prison walls that they are the only sinners, or that they are to be excluded altogether, or reach heaven by some other way or means than those of the outside world ? Ten years of observation and intercourse with them has had a tendency to convince me that they are very like people outside, subject to the same feelings and desires, influenced and actuated by the same motives, and to be governed by the same principles, and if saved at last it must be by the same Saviour upon whom we all rely.

In addition, the convict should be surrounded with every good influence possible, such as religious and secular instruction, in all cases, and lectures, holidays and privileges of various kinds to be earned by good conduct. But above all, none but gentlemanly, humane and reliable persons should be allowed to come in contact with him as officers or instructors, as much depending upon their influence as on all the other agencies united. The idea that it is of little consequence who has charge of these men, providing they are sufficiently muscular and athletic to cause them to be feared, is a great mistake ; these accomplishments are very desirable, but of secondary consideration ; it is brains not muscle that is required. They are not governed by fear, but by the intellect, quick to discover and take advantage of the slightest failing of the officer. It is therefore necessary that he should be a true man, capable of controlling his temper and governing himself under all circumstances, discharging his duties firmly, faithfully and unostentatiously, avoiding the slightest familiarity, and by so doing he can mould them into any shape he pleases. If, on the other hand, he is irritable, vacillating, open to temptation, or in any way unreliable, he will certainly fail, and confusion and disorder reign wherever he has control.

An officer should be above suspicion, and at no time, more especially when on duty, should the smell of that demon which has been instrumental in consigning to this prison, either directly or indirectly, at least eight-tenths of its inmates, over taint his breath, for from that moment he becomes to the convict an object of contempt without influence for good, one who may be feared and obeyed but not respected.

He must also be a man in whose integrity the authorities have implicit confidence, for through him are made all the reports for misconduct, and to err or cause a prisoner to be punished undeservedly would be a serious wrong. To say that we have never erred in this particular would be to claim that we are more than human ; but the efforts we make and the means we use to enable us to arrive at a just conclusion are so manifest as to disarm criticism should we unfortunately make a mistake.

I have no doubt that at least eighty per cent. of all convicted of crime can be reclaimed and made useful members of society by proper discipline. It cannot be accomplished by harsh or cruel treatment or any other process which has a tendency to crush out and destroy their self-respect. On the other hand, every effort should be made to fan into a blaze the smallest spark of manhood they may bring with them into the prison ; they must be assisted and encouraged in every possible way ; an opportunity should be afforded them to work out their own redemption, to do something for themselves ; and this can only be done in some way similar to that I have proposed. Let the experiment be tried, and I feel assured that the convict that follows such a course for a series of years, although he may commence with selfish motives, will acquire almost imperceptibly habits of industry, decision of character and a control over himself which will not desert him when he goes back to mingle with the world.

In adhering as far as practicable to the foregoing principles, my success has exceeded my fondest anticipations. In the almost ten years that I have held the position of Warden of this institution, I have never to my recollection received from a convict an uncivil answer or an unpleasant word, and although it may sound egotistical, I think I can say that I have

eeded in winning their good will and confidence to an  
nt never surpassed in any institution of the kind.

#### HOLIDAYS.

ur holidays have been continued, and attended with the  
e success which has heretofore characterized them. They  
become an important element in our discipline, and are  
ed forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the inmates.  
y are the oases in the great desert of silence and monotony  
which they are enshrouded, and are anticipated and  
yed in a manner not to be described, but must be witnessed  
rder to be appreciated. On these occasions we are usually  
ored with the presence of many of our friends, among the  
t conspicuous of whom is Ex-Governor Andrew,\* who has  
taken a deep interest in all that pertains to the success of  
institution, or the welfare of its inmates; and although  
red from office, he does not forget us upon these occasions,  
by his presence and kind words has done much to elevate,  
ourage and stimulate them in their efforts at improvement.

#### LECTURES.

"I was in prison and ye visited me."

uring the last year, a new feature has been introduced  
the institution, consisting of a series of eleven lectures,  
en evenings, in the chapel. The course included the  
owing:—

"American Mechanics,"	.	.	By the WARDEN.
On Chemistry, . . .	.	.	Prof. J. R. NICHOLS.
General Mitchell, . . .	.	.	Rev. J. A. FULTON.
"Our Country," . . .	.	.	Rev. W. F. MALLALIEU.

Since writing the above, the community has been thrown into mourning,  
ed by the sudden death of Ex-Governor Andrew, a man of whom it can  
ruly said that he was the prisoner's friend, ever ready to listen to their real  
imaginary wrongs, and to aid them with his counsel and advice. Even  
ng the late war, when occupied from morn till night in the affairs of the  
e and nation, he always found time to examine and investigate all cases  
ented to him for consideration, without regard to whom the parties might  
or the offence with which they were charged. The labor he performed in  
way was far greater than can be imagined by any one not familiar with the  
ject. It can be truly said that he was not only honored and esteemed, but  
erly loved by all connected with this institution.

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| 5. The Battle of the Monitor and<br>Merrimack, . . . . | By Rev. Mr. CLARK.    |
| 6. Select Readings, . . . .                            | STACY BAXTER, Esq.    |
| 7. Battle of the Wilderness, . . . .                   | Lieut. MILLS.         |
| 8. A Musical Entertainment, . . . .                    | AMATEURS OF THE CITY. |
| 9. Egypt, . . . .                                      | Rev. Dr. EDDY.        |
| 10. "Jonathan and his Works,"<br>(A Poem,) . . . .     | Rev. Mr. WALKER.      |
| 11. The Human Skeleton, . . . .                        | Dr. S. H. HURD.       |

That the experiment proved a success can be readily understood, but the real benefit conferred can never be known. To many of our inmates it was a great novelty,—something new,—coming as they do from a class who are not in the habit of patronizing lyceum lectures; but to all they were interesting and instructive to a great degree, awakening in the minds of many new thoughts and aspirations previously unknown, causing an unprecedented demand for books and information upon the various subjects discussed.

We feel under great obligations to all those who so kindly and gratuitously lent us their aid, and I can assure them that although they may meet with more refined audiences in the outside world, yet nowhere will they find one that can better understand and appreciate a kind action.

#### CONTRACTS.

The contract held by F. M. Holmes & Company for the last five years for one hundred and fifty men, terminated by expiration on the 1st of last July. The men were secured by the Tucker Manufacturing Company, who pay \$1.07 per day for them—an advance of fifty-seven cents.

In taking leave of the Messrs. Holmes, I desire to express my high appreciation of them personally and as contractors, fulfilling in every respect their obligations to the State, ever ready to aid and assist us in advancing measures deemed expedient for the discipline of the institution, and for the welfare of the inmates. When such men can be secured for contractors, no fears need be had that the contract system will not be successful.

The State has been particularly fortunate in the past, as well as at the present time, in obtaining high-minded men for con-

tractors,—men who have ever shown an interest in the convict beyond what they might make out of his labor; and it is with pleasure I state that no contractor has ever complained that the men were not obedient, cheerful and industrious, and, although no stints or tasks are set them, yet almost universally doing more work than would be required of them.

It is also with pride that I allude to the fact that the Tucker Manufacturing Company received a silver medal at the late Paris Exhibition, for bronzed iron work manufactured in this institution; and so greatly interested were their majesties, the emperor of France and the king of Prussia, in the beauty and workmanship of the articles exhibited, that they made quite extensive purchases of the same. Orders from them, as well as from almost all parts of Europe, are being filled at the present time.

#### FAIR.

During the summer, a fair was held at the prison for the purpose of raising money to purchase an organ for our chapel. The prisoners contributed the articles, all of which were made by them, and in their own time. I am happy to say that it was quite successful. Not only was \$550 raised—enough to purchase the organ and pay all the necessary expenses attending the fair—but an amount of good realized by the donors that cannot be estimated.

#### FINANCES.

I take great pleasure in stating that pecuniarily the past has been the most successful year ever known in the institution. Our receipts were \$118,011.10, and our expenditures, \$95,664.94, leaving a clear profit of \$22,346.16. This result has been accomplished, notwithstanding the salaries of the officers were increased by the last legislature about \$6,000 per annum, and we have been obliged to pay more for beef, flour, beans, pease, and some other articles, than we did the previous year.

With our present number, and the prices we now receive for their labor, even if the cost of provisions and clothing should remain the same, the State may hereafter count upon an annual profit from the prison of at least \$25,000. The realization of this announcement will be, I trust, satisfactory to the community, and readily appreciated by our tax-payers.

## ESCAPES.

We have no law in this State by which a convict escaping from the prison can be compelled, if recaptured, to make good the time he was absent. This, I think, is a great mistake. It is an inducement for them to attempt to escape which ought not to exist. The time they are absent from the prison under such circumstances ought not to be counted as a part of their sentence. True, they may be punished for the escape if recaptured within a certain time, but the statute of limitation might prevent that, even before their original sentence would expire.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The sum of \$50,000 was appropriated by the last legislature for the purpose of extending the west wing of the prison, and putting in one hundred additional cells. The work has been done in a most thorough manner, and at a cost not exceeding \$40,000.

We have now 652 cells, independent of the hospital and old arch, sufficient to accommodate as many as ever ought to be congregated in one prison.

There is one more improvement necessary in the north wing of the prison. This wing contains 304 cells; it was built in 1828, one of the first upon the principle of separating the inmates at meal times and night; the cells are much smaller than those constructed at the present time, and the doors are nearly solid, admitting but little light and air. These should give way to the grated doors similar to those in the other two wings. The cost would not exceed \$6,000, and the improved ventilation would add very much to the health and comfort of the inmates.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

In my Report of 1865, in describing the new wing added to the prison in 1850, I used this language: "This is, without doubt, the best prison in the world;" referring to the new building. The following extract from an article published in the October number of the "North American Review" of 1866, upon American Prisons, would seem to imply that I was misunderstood.

But it is still painfully true that our prison reports generally do even communicate that dry kind of information which they are added to convey, or else communicate it very defectively; while some of the best of them are so disfigured with self-complacent praises of the establishment where they are written, and one-sided statements of the existing systems as greatly to lessen their value. This is, without doubt, *the best prison in the world*, says one warden. \* \* \* If this could meet the eye of the prison officers at Dublin, Berlin or London, L. Dupeütiaux, Dr. Wichern or Sir Walter Crofton, we can imagine the smile which would be excited at the assurance of the Yankees."

I did not think it necessary to explain the error, for I felt confident that an examination would prove that the remark, even as they construed it, was not so very wide of the mark—that our prison, take it all in all, would *not* suffer in comparison with any other in the country, *if* in the world.

Time has shown that there are others who entertain similar views. I could fill this Report with extracts from letters received from distinguished individuals, not only at home, but abroad, in the highest degree complimentary to the institution, were it necessary, but will content myself with the following.

An able committee of the Prison Association of New York, active for the last two years been examining the various prisons in this country and Canada, and have recently made a very thorough report, in which, among a great many other kind remarks, they say:—

The undersigned have no hesitation in pronouncing the State Penitentiary at Charlestown the banner prison in the country. In its construction, its ventilation, its staff of officers, its discipline, and all its appointments, it seems to us fairly entitled to this pre-eminence."

Again:

At Charlestown you will see a prison under as thorough and efficient discipline as any on the American continent. \* \* \* We have not hesitated to avow the conviction that the Massachusetts State Prison, all things considered, is the best which it has been our fortune to visit."

The above opinions were not based upon a casual observation; two of the committee, Dr. Theodore W. Dwight and Dr.

Wines, paid us several visits, and one occasion spent two days at the prison in order to see it in all its phases. I do not claim that our system or discipline is perfect; far from it; but I do contend that the authorities of the prison have used all the powers delegated to them by the statutes of the Commonwealth to improve them. It is comparatively easy to point out errors, or to arrange upon paper a system of prison discipline that apparently would be all that was required, but quite another matter to reduce it to practice.

Not unfrequently do we hear the remark that the inmates of this prison are treated too well; that our policy is a mistaken one; that the terrors the place formerly inspired are fast disappearing, and we shall soon have persons committing crime for the purpose of coming here. These criticisms usually come from those who know but little about the subject; who have faith in no one but themselves. The following statistics bearing upon the subject will, I trust, answer conclusively their carpings, and quiet their fears.

From 1847 to 1857 the discipline of the prison was strict and inflexible, based upon the idea that no good could come out of Nazareth. The principal method of enforcing it was the lash, used with great freedom and perseverance. What was the result? With an average population in the State of about 1,000,000 we received during the period 1,622 prisoners, of whom 230 were recommitments. In 1857 the policy was changed, the commutation law adopted, the lash abolished, the recognition that though fallen they were still men created in God's own image, with minds to be improved and with souls to be saved, and various methods instituted to encourage, enlighten and elevate them, with the following result: From 1857 to 1867, with an average population in the State of about 1,200,000, we received during the period, 1,495 prisoners, of whom 176 were recommitments.

#### RECAPITULATION.

From Oct. 1, 1847, to Oct. 1, 1857, average popula-				
tion in the State,	.	.	.	1,000,000
Whole number of convicts received,	.	.	.	1,622
or one in 616 inhabitants.				
Recommitments,	.	.	.	230

From Oct. 1, 1857, to Oct. 1, 1867, average population in the State, . . . . .	1,200,000
Whole number of convicts received, . . . . .	1,495
or one in 870 inhabitants.	
Recommitments, . . . . .	176
Whole number received from 1857 to 1860, . . . . .	505
Recommitments, . . . . .	69
Whole number received from 1864 to 1867, . . . . .	504
Recommitments, . . . . .	40

## EDUCATIONAL.

Whole number received in twenty years, 3,117	
Could neither read nor write, . . . . .	415, or 13 per cent.
Born in Massachusetts, . . . . .	1,069, or 84 “
Could neither read nor write, . . . . .	63, or 6 “
Born in other States, . . . . .	961, or 31 “
Could neither read nor write, . . . . .	93, or 10 “
Born in Ireland, . . . . .	630, or 20 “
Could neither read nor write, . . . . .	178, or 29 “
Born in other countries, . . . . .	466, or 15 “
Could neither read nor write, . . . . .	81, or 20 “
Colored, . . . . .	236, or 7½ “
Could neither read nor write, . . . . .	69, or 29 “

## CONCLUSION.

I beg to express the many obligations I am under to the honorable Board of Inspectors for their valuable assistance, and to the officers generally for the prompt and faithful manner they have discharged their several duties. I have ever found them ready and willing, either by day or night, to answer all demands and requirements made upon them, and I am free to admit that for the unprecedented success of the past year, I am in a great measure indebted to their assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted.

GIDEON HAYNES, *Warden.*

CHARLESTOWN, September 30, 1867.

Dr.	MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRISON in account with GIDEON HAYNES, Warden, for year ending Sept. 30, 1867.	Cr.	
Paid for transport'n of convicts from jails, to convicts when disch'd from prison, to officers for salary, . . . .	\$178 87 320 00 33,380 93	Received for labor of convicts, . . . for fees from visitors, . . . for salaries of officers, (draw-back,) . . . Received for rent of land, . . .	\$105,221 81 795 25 512 50 200 00
<i>Provision Department.</i> Stock on hand, Oct. 1, 1866, . . . Paid for provisions during the year, . . .	\$1,264 75 33,541 85	<i>Provision Department.</i> Stock on hand, charged in new account, . . .	1,275 51
<i>Clothing Department.</i> Stock on hand, Oct. 1, 1866, . . . Paid for clothing, beds and bedding during year, . . . .	\$964 80 9,945 57	<i>Clothing Department.</i> Received from sales during the year, . . Stock on hand, charged in new account, . .	\$112 12 1,523 46
<i>Expense Department.</i> Stock on hand, Oct. 1, 1866, . . . Paid for this department during year, . .	\$3,456 80 14,706 72	<i>Expense Department.</i> Received from sundry sources, . . . Stock on hand, charged in new account, . .	\$11,169 42 2,887 18
Paid for repairs and improvements, . .	18,163 82 3,641 00		14,056 60
Excess of receipts over payments, . .	\$101,351 09 22,346 16		
	\$123,697 25		\$123,697 25
<i>Stock on hand, charged Warden in new account, Oct. 1, 1867.</i>			
<i>Provision Department, as above, . .</i>	\$1,275 51		
<i>Clothing " " " " " "</i>	1,523 46		
<i>Expense " " " " " "</i>	2,887 18		
	\$5,686 15		

*Dn. Balances of foregoing Account Current, being the Net Disbursements and Income, State Prison, for Year ending Sept. 30, 1867. Cr.*

Paid for transportation of prisoners, to prisoners when discharged,	.	.	\$178 87	Received from labor of convicts, .	.	.	\$105,221 81
to officers, being salaries,	.	.	320 00	from visitors' admission fees,	.	.	795 25
for provision department,	.	.	32,818 43	for rent of land, . . . .	.	.	200 00
for clothing department,	.	.	33,531 09				
for expense department,	.	.	9,274 79				
for repairs and improvements,	.	.	4,106 72				
	.	.	3,641 00				
Excess of receipts over payments,	.	.	\$83,870 90				
			22,346 16				
			\$106,217 06				\$106,217 06

MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRISON, September 30, 1867.

We have fully examined the foregoing statement of the disbursements and receipts of this prison and the vouchers in detail and certify the same to be correct.

N. BOYNTON,  
J. D. PINDER, } *Inspectors.*  
EVERETT TORREY, }

*Table showing the average number and cost per man for Officers, Provisions, Clothing, and all other expenses, and the average cash earnings per man for the last thirteen years.*

Y E A R.	Number.	Provisions.	Clothing.*	Officers.	Sundries.†	Total.	Earnings.	Deficit.	Excess.
1855, . .	483	\$37 64	\$15 48	\$52 13	\$39 18	\$144 43	\$111 39	\$33 04	-
1856, . .	455	37 66	11 41	55 84	33 00	137 91	121 05	15 86	-
1857, . .	441	43 06	10 93	68 32	32 56	154 87	121 54	33 33	-
1858, . .	469	38 63	14 09	64 67	30 87	148 26	109 65	38 61	-
1859, . .	495	37 14	11 80	63 08	18 00	130 02	111 60	18 42	-
1860, . .	510	31 61	9 95	59 30	10 29	113 15	118 27	-	\$5 12
1861, . .	520	35 23	9 57	58 88	22 11	125 79	121 14	4 65	-
1862, . .	506	35 75	9 40	61 18	21 45	127 78	86 86	40 92	-
1863, . .	431	41 48	7 81	70 45	45 69	165 34	142 52	22 82	-
1864, . .	377	62 69	15 53	78 21	65 61	222 04	149 09	72 95	-
1865, . .	359	71 10	27 21	77 25	61 10	286 66	174 23	61 73	-
1866, . .	470	59 75	20 09	60 68	31 54	172 06	173 35	-	1 78
1867, . .	537	62 44	17 27	61 11	15 34	156 17	197 79	-	41 63

\* Including bedding and every description of dry goods used in the prison.

† Including transportation of prisoners, repairs and improvements, money paid to convicts when discharged, &c.

## STATISTICS.

TABLE No. 1.

The whole number of convicts October 1, 1866, was . . . . .	518
The number received under warrants from the Courts during the year ending and including September 30, 1867, was . . . . .	128
	<hr/> 646
Discharged between October 1, 1866, and September 30, 1867:—	
By expiration of sentence, . . . . .	91
By remission of sentence, . . . . .	18
By death, . . . . .	7
To insane hospital, . . . . .	1
	<hr/> 112
Total number, September 30, 1867, . . . . .	<hr/> 534

TABLE No. 2.

*Ages of Convicts now in Prison.*

From 15 to 20 years, . . . . . 45	From 40 to 50 years, . . . . . 61
20 to 25 years, . . . . . 174	50 to 60 years, . . . . . 22
25 to 30 years, . . . . . 108	60 to 70 years, . . . . . 9
30 to 40 years, . . . . . 115	Total, . . . . . <hr/> 534

TABLE No. 3.

*Ages of Convicts received last year.*

From 15 to 20 years, . . . . . 22	From 40 to 50 years, . . . . . 7
20 to 25 years, . . . . . 58	50 to 60 years, . . . . . 3
25 to 30 years, . . . . . 22	Total, . . . . . <hr/> 128
30 to 40 years, . . . . . 21	

TABLE No. 4.  
*Crimes of Convicts now in Prison.*

Adultery, . . . . .	3	Larceny in shop, depot, dwelling-house or other building,	
Arson, . . . . .	16	Larceny from person, . . . . .	
Assault with intent to murder, . . . . .	9	Manslaughter, . . . . .	
Assault with intent of rape, . . . . .	13	Murder, . . . . .	
Attempt to burn, . . . . .	2	Obtaining goods by false pretences, . . . . .	
Attempt to rob, . . . . .	19	Polygamy, . . . . .	
Attempt to break and enter, . . . . .	4	Procuring abortion, . . . . .	
Breaking and entering vessel, shop, house, or other building, intending to steal and stealing, . . . . .	134	Rape, . . . . .	
Breaking jail, . . . . .	1	Robbery, . . . . .	
Burglary, . . . . .	20	Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	
Burning barns, . . . . .	2	Uttering counterfeit or worthless bank bills or coin, . . . . .	
Common and notorious thieves, . . . . .	11	Uttering U. S. Treasury notes and other forged orders for money, . . . . .	
Crime against nature, . . . . .	1	Total, . . . . .	
Extortion by threatening to accuse of crime, . . . . .	1		
Forgery, . . . . .	4		
Incest, . . . . .	3		

TABLE No. 5.  
*Crimes of Convicts received during the year.*

Adultery, . . . . .	2	Larceny in shop, depot, dwelling-house or other building,	
Arson, . . . . .	5	Larceny from the person, . . . . .	
Assault with intent to murder, . . . . .	3	Manslaughter, . . . . .	
Assault with int. to commit rape, . . . . .	4	Murder, . . . . .	
Assault with intent to rob, . . . . .	8	Polygamy, . . . . .	
Breaking and entering vessel, shop, house, or other building, intending to steal and stealing, . . . . .	38	Rape, . . . . .	
Burglary, . . . . .	6	Robbery, . . . . .	
Common thieves, . . . . .	4	Uttering forged order, treasury notes and other notes and bank bills, . . . . .	
Crime against nature, . . . . .	1	Total, . . . . .	

TABLE No. 6.

*Period of Sentences of Convicts now in Prison.*

1 year, . . . . .	6	For 7 years and 6 months, . . . . .	1
1 year and 6 months, . . . . .	7	8 years, . . . . .	23
2 years, . . . . .	45	8 years and 6 months, . . . . .	2
2 years and 2 months, . . . . .	1	8 years and 8 months, . . . . .	1
2 years and 4 months, . . . . .	1	9 years, . . . . .	5
2 years and 6 months, . . . . .	22	10 years, . . . . .	34
2 years and 9 months, . . . . .	1	11 years, . . . . .	1
2 years and 10 months, . . . . .	1	11 years and 3 months, . . . . .	1
3 years, . . . . .	91	11 years and 6 months, . . . . .	1
3 years and 2 months, . . . . .	1	12 years, . . . . .	10
3 years and 3 months, . . . . .	1	13 years, . . . . .	2
3 years and 6 months, . . . . .	8	14 years, . . . . .	2
4 years, . . . . .	37	15 years, . . . . .	15
4 years and 2 months, . . . . .	2	16 years, . . . . .	1
4 years and 6 months, . . . . .	7	20 years, . . . . .	12
5 years, . . . . .	89	23 years, . . . . .	1
5 years and 6 months, . . . . .	1	25 years, . . . . .	5
6 years, . . . . .	19	Life, . . . . .	51
6 years and 6 months, . . . . .	3		
7 years, . . . . .	23	Total, . . . . .	534

TABLE No. 7.

*Period of Sentences of Convicts received last year.*

1 year, . . . . .	6	For 5 years and 6 months, . . . . .	1
1 year and 6 months, . . . . .	6	6 years, . . . . .	6
2 years, . . . . .	21	6 years and 6 months, . . . . .	2
2 years and 2 months, . . . . .	1	7 years, . . . . .	7
2 years and 4 months, . . . . .	1	8 years, . . . . .	7
2 years and 6 months, . . . . .	7	9 years, . . . . .	1
2 years and 9 months, . . . . .	1	10 years, . . . . .	1
3 years, . . . . .	19	12 years, . . . . .	1
3 years and 2 months, . . . . .	1	20 years, . . . . .	1
3 years and 3 months, . . . . .	1	25 years, . . . . .	1
3 years and 6 months, . . . . .	3	Life, . . . . .	11
4 years, . . . . .	7		
4 years and 2 months, . . . . .	2	Total, . . . . .	128
5 years, . . . . .	13		

TABLE No. 8.

*States and Countries of which Convicts now in Prison were Native*

Canada, . . . . .	4	New York, . . . . .	
Connecticut, . . . . .	11	New Hampshire, . . . . .	
District of Columbia, . . . . .	2	North Carolina, . . . . .	
Delaware, . . . . .	1	Ohio, . . . . .	
England, . . . . .	26	Portugal, . . . . .	
Florida, . . . . .	1	Pennsylvania, . . . . .	
France, . . . . .	2	Rhode Island, . . . . .	
Georgia, . . . . .	2	Scotland, . . . . .	
Germany, . . . . .	12	South America, . . . . .	
Isle of Man, . . . . .	1	Spain, . . . . .	
Ireland, . . . . .	104	St. Helena, . . . . .	
Italy, . . . . .	2	South Carolina, . . . . .	
Kentucky, . . . . .	1	Vermont, . . . . .	
Louisiana, . . . . .	5	Virginia, . . . . .	
Massachusetts, . . . . .	202	Wisconsin, . . . . .	
Maryland, . . . . .	6	Foreigners, . . . . .	183
Maine, . . . . .	20	Natives, . . . . .	351
New Brunswick, . . . . .	7		
Newfoundland, . . . . .	1	Total, . . . . .	534
New Jersey, . . . . .	3		
Nova Scotia, . . . . .	7	Of the above, 46 are negroes.	

TABLE No. 9.

*States and Countries of which Convicts received last year were Native*

Canada, . . . . .	1	New Hampshire, . . . . .	
Connecticut, . . . . .	1	New York, . . . . .	
District of Columbia, . . . . .	1	Nova Scotia, . . . . .	
England, . . . . .	6	Pennsylvania, . . . . .	
France, . . . . .	1	Rhode Island, . . . . .	
Germany, . . . . .	1	Scotland, . . . . .	
Georgia, . . . . .	1	South America, . . . . .	
Ireland, . . . . .	23	Spain, . . . . .	
Italy, . . . . .	2	Vermont, . . . . .	
Louisiana, . . . . .	3	Virginia, . . . . .	
Maine, . . . . .	8	Foreigners, . . . . .	48
Maryland, . . . . .	1	Natives, . . . . .	8
New Brunswick, . . . . .	1		
New Jersey, . . . . .	1	Total, . . . . .	128
Massachusetts, . . . . .	52		
Newfoundland, . . . . .	1	Of the above, 14 are negroes.	

TABLE No. 10.

*Convicts now in Prison were convicted as follows :*

stable, . . . . .	8	Nantucket, . . . . .	2
on, . . . . .	301	Newburyport, . . . . .	18
bridge, . . . . .	29	Northampton, . . . . .	2
cord, . . . . .	7	New Bedford, . . . . .	10
ham, . . . . .	26	Plymouth, . . . . .	2
hburg, . . . . .	12	Salem, . . . . .	16
enfield, . . . . .	4	Springfield, . . . . .	12
rence, . . . . .	23	Taunton, . . . . .	5
ox, . . . . .	18	Worcester, . . . . .	27
ell, . . . . .	12	Total, . . . . .	534

TABLE No. 11.

*Convicts received last year were convicted as follows :*

stable, . . . . .	3	Nantucket, . . . . .	1
on, . . . . .	57	Newburyport, . . . . .	9
bridge, . . . . .	12	New Bedford, . . . . .	5
ham, . . . . .	11	Salem, . . . . .	4
hburg, . . . . .	1	Springfield, . . . . .	1
enfield, . . . . .	1	Taunton, . . . . .	3
rence, . . . . .	12	Worcester, . . . . .	4
ox, . . . . .	2	Total, . . . . .	128
ell, . . . . .	2		

TABLE No. 12.

*Employment of Convicts, September 30, 1867.*

<i>For Contractors.</i>			
Blacksmiths, . . . .	32	Barbers, Clothes-menders and Washmen, . . .	8
Bronzing, . . . .	25	Carpenters, Cooper and Painter, . . . .	4
Brushmakers, . . . .	83	Cooks and Bakers, . . .	10
Chandeliers, . . . .	20	Runners for shops, . . .	13
Iron bedsteads, . . . .	34	Sweepers, Waiters and Hospital Nurses, . . .	17
Lamps, etc., . . . .	61	Tailors, . . . .	4
Foundry, . . . .	86	Team-hands, Yard-hands, Wood-sawyers and other Laborers, . . . .	12
Packing room, . . . .	15	Shoemakers, . . . .	4—79
Planing shop, . . . .	26	Close confinement, . . .	1
Spring beds, . . . .	32	Old, infirm and in Hospital, sick, . . . .	10—11
Whipmakers, . . . .	74	Total, . . . .	534
Temporarily on Prison improvements, . . . .	6—444		
<i>For Prison account.</i>			
Blacksmiths, . . . .	7		

TABLE No. 13.

*The Court Sentences of Convicts now in Prison expire as follows:*

Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1867, . . . .	14	In 1880, . . . .	11
In 1868, . . . .	109	1881, . . . .	1
1869, . . . .	96	1882, . . . .	1
1870, . . . .	77	1883, . . . .	2
1871, . . . .	44	1884, . . . .	1
1872, . . . .	35	1885, . . . .	5
1873, . . . .	22	1886, . . . .	1
1874, . . . .	15	1888, . . . .	1
1875, . . . .	17	1890, . . . .	4
1876, . . . .	11	1891, . . . .	1
1877, . . . .	3	Life, . . . .	51
1878, . . . .	4	Total, . . . .	534
1879, . . . .	8		

TABLE No. 14.

*Life Sentences.*

Number under sentence for life, October 1, 1866, was . . . . .	42
Number received during the year ending September 30, 1867, was . . . . .	11
	—
	53
Charged during the year ending September 30, 1867:	
By remission of sentence, . . . . .	1
Sent to insane hospital, . . . . .	1— 2
	—
Total now in prison, . . . . .	51

TABLE No. 15.

*Names of Crimes of Convicts in Prison under Sentence of Imprisonment for Life.*

murder, . . . . .	9	Rape, . . . . .	20
Assault, intending to ravish, . . . . .	1	Robbery, with force and violence, . . . . .	5
Adultery, . . . . .	1		—
Perjury, . . . . .	6	Total, . . . . .	51
Order, . . . . .	6		
Order, (sentence of death commuted,) . . . . .	9		

TABLE No. 16.

*Names of Convicts under Sentence for Life, who were received last year.*

murder, . . . . .	3
Order, (death penalty remitted,) . . . . .	2
Order, . . . . .	2
Perjury, . . . . .	4
	—
Total, . . . . .	11



TABLE NO. 20.

*Exhibiting the Number of Convicts in the Massachusetts State Prison from October 1, 1828, to October 1, 1867, the number pardoned, died, served their time out, re-convicted, now in Prison, etc., etc.*

Whole number of commitments, . . . . .	5,335
Different persons committed, . . . . .	4,723
Discharged by expiration of sentence, . . . . .	3,845, or 72 per cent.
Pardoned, . . . . .	673, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Died, . . . . .	185, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Committed suicide, . . . . .	5
Discharged by order of the courts, . . . . .	36
Sent to insane hospital, . . . . .	35
Escaped, . . . . .	23
Now in Prison, . . . . .	534, or 10 per cent.
Convicted for the second time, . . . . .	484 or 9 per cent.
" " third time, . . . . .	99
" " fourth time, . . . . .	24
" " fifth time, . . . . .	4
" " sixth time, . . . . .	1
Received the past year, . . . . .	128
Average sentence,* . . . . .	3 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days.
Average age, . . . . .	26 yrs., 3 mos., 22 days.
Detained less than two years, . . . . .	1,194 or 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Served their time out, . . . . .	1,141 or 95 per cent.
Pardoned, . . . . .	20 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Died, . . . . .	15 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
Detained from two to three years, . . . . .	1,284 or 24 per cent.
Served their time out, . . . . .	1,094 or 85 per cent.
Pardoned, . . . . .	89 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Died, . . . . .	26 2 "
Detained from three to five years, . . . . .	1,426 or 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Served their time out, . . . . .	1,053 or 74 per cent.
Pardoned, . . . . .	164 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Died, . . . . .	39 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Detained from five to ten years, . . . . .	957 or 18 per cent.
Served their time out, . . . . .	502 or 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Pardoned, . . . . .	220 23 "
Died, . . . . .	41 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ "

\* Not including life sentences.

TABLE No. 20.—Continued.

Sentenced to ten years and upwards,*	278 or 5½ per cent
Served their time out,	54 or 20 per cent
Pardoned,	85 30 "
Died,	34 12½ "
Sentenced for life,	196 or 3½ per cent
Pardoned,	97 or 50 per cent
Died,	29 15 "
Escaped,	2
Discharged by order of the courts,	12
Sent to insane hospital,	5
Now in Prison,	51 or 26½ per cent
Aggregate amount of sentences,*	19,405 years.
Average sentence of all received,	3 years, 9 months
The longest time served on one sentence now in prison,	19 years, 8 months
The next longest,	15 years.

\* Not including life sentences.

## TABLE NO. 21.

*Daily Rations for Convicts in the Massachusetts State Prison.*

## SUNDAY.

*Breakfast*—Boiled rice and molasses, brown bread and coffee.*Dinner*—Baked beans and pork, white bread and coffee.

## MONDAY.

*Breakfast*—Fish hash, brown bread and coffee.*Dinner*—Corn beef and vegetables and brown bread.*Supper*—White bread and coffee.

## TUESDAY.

*Breakfast*—Meat hash, brown bread and coffee.*Dinner*—Rice soup and brown bread.*Supper*—Indian pudding and coffee.

## WEDNESDAY.

*Breakfast*—Fish hash, brown bread and coffee.*Dinner*—Fish chowder and brown bread.*Supper*—White bread and coffee.

## THURSDAY.

*Breakfast*—Fish hash, brown bread and coffee.*Dinner*—Baked beans and brown bread.*Supper*—White bread and coffee.

## FRIDAY.

*Breakfast*—Boiled rice and molasses, brown bread and coffee.*Dinner*—Boiled codfish and vegetables and brown bread.*Supper*—White bread and coffee.

## SATURDAY.

*Breakfast*—Fish hash, brown bread and coffee.*Dinner*—Beef soup and brown bread.*Supper*—White bread and coffee.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To His Excellency ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, *Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Honorable Council.*

The Chaplain of the State Prison, in offering his annual report, would desire most gratefully to recognize the goodness of the great Disposer of all things, in the measure of his mercies enjoyed through another year, and for the industry, order, and the general proper behavior of the men under his charge. He has no very striking incidents to relate, nor anything of a marked character to direct your attention to, but has proceeded along in the even tenor of his way, trying to accomplish as much as something for the benefit of the convicts.

Personal conversation, more or less protracted, according to the varying circumstances of different cases; Sabbath school instruction, by teachers who feel their responsibility, and are much interested in the welfare of the taught; Lord's Day preaching in the chapel, either by the Chaplain or some other minister with whom he exchanges (or some good Quaker who occasionally desires to address the prisoners;) weekly services, consisting of reading the Scriptures, sometimes exhortatory remarks, or relation of some fact or anecdote calculated favorably to impress the minds of the men, with psalm and singing; distributing tracts and small books, and religious papers as the "Christian," "Tract Journal," "American Messenger," "Sunday School Advocate," "Macedonian," "Youth's Companion," "Sabbath School Times," &c., &c.; reading the Scriptures, conversation and prayer with the sick in the hospital; placing the blessed Word of God in every language including Italian, Portuguese, French and German Bibles as well as English; *these* have been the chief means used during the last, as in former years, for the benefit of the men committed to our spiritual oversight; and it is a source of

tion to be able to say, that they have not been used in vain, without indications of some good, to say the least.

The tree has borne fruit, though the fruitage has not been as heavy as could have been desired, not enough so to break the branches, or bend them down to the ground; still, some fruit, a little fruit, for which we thank God, and take courage to go on with hope.

Many persons have been accustomed to regard the inmates of our prisons as beings so hardened and abandoned that they are inaccessible to moral and religious influences, and consequently that their reformation is hopeless. It is to be regretted that some pious people have imbibed this mistaken notion, and that even some ministers of the gospel, who preach that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin, think it is of no use to preach to convicts. Some have said that they did not wish to preach in the prison, because they did not believe it would do any good. So then, according to them, while ministers should preach that publicans, and harlots, and drunkards, and dying thieves can be converted outside a prison, the moment they pass its threshold, they must be given over as beyond the mercy and power of Him who has died on the cross, that *Whosoever* believeth in him might not perish, but have everlasting life."

Many of the prisoners are mere youth, in whom the tender sensibilities and sympathies of our nature are easily affected. Some of them committed their offence (and in many cases their first offence,) under the influence of strong drink, and never think of it but with feelings of the deepest chagrin, pain and remorse. Some were early in life cast as waifs upon the street, with no parents, nor brothers, nor sisters, nor friends to care for them, and grew up in indolence and ignorance, in an atmosphere contaminated with vice and sin of every kind, and though many temples of God were near by, pointing with their spires upward, they were never inside them, and knew scarcely more about Christ, heaven and salvation than the wild savages of Central Africa. Some again are children of pious parents, hearing from their earliest days the voice of family prayer, brought up to attend church regularly, and the Sabbath school, surrounded by all religious appliances, and yet, through the power of temptation, have fallen, and brought disgrace upon

themselves, and shame and sorrow upon their friends. But this as it may, the instances of radical reform that have under our notice during nearly seven years, are sufficient to convince us that convicts are not beyond the remedial influence of the blessed gospel, and that the gracious Sovereign who giveth iniquity, transgression and sin, is as willing to listen to the "sighing of the prisoner" that comes from the felon's cell, as to the voice of anguish that comes from the heart of the bruised and toiling slave, or the prayer of the mariner tossed above the storm as he tosses on the billows of the deep, or the cry of penitence from the palace or the cottage, the parsonage or the church.

It is the opinion of the Chaplain that Christians should pray more for the conversion of prisoners, and pray in faith, believing that their prayers will be heard, and that in answer to them there will be revivals of pure and undefiled religion in the State prisons, jails, houses of correction, and kindred institutions all over the land. And why not? Such things have often been. There was a revival in the State Prison of Maine in 1836, an interesting account of which is given by the Chaplain, Rev. Job Washburn, which may be found in the eleventh report of the Prison Discipline Society.

There was a very powerful work of grace in one of the Eastern State prisons a few years since, and a very large number were hopefully converted, and a regular church was formed, and many of the convicts united with it. There was a gracious revival in this very prison in the year 1842. The Chaplain, Jared Curtis, who was Chaplain at that time says:—

"For several months a state of deep and solemn interest on the great and momentous subject of religion, and the salvation of the soul, existed in this prison; an interest, felt not by a few, but by great numbers; and, too, embracing not the more ignorant only, but many of the most intelligent and enlightened, and not a few of those who were the most hardened in sin, the sceptic, the reviler, the scoffer, the atheist; those whose human appearance, were beyond the reach of hope, and who, of all men in the world, would have been the last selected as likely to become subjects of religious impressions. It is by no means to be supposed that all, whose minds were thus affected, became truly penitent, and sought the renewing grace of God; but the writer cannot, for a moment doubt that many were truly converted and became 'new creat-

at Jesus,' and his humble, devoted disciples and followers. Even  
 rs stood aghast, and were constrained to exclaim, 'This is the  
 of God.' They felt that no power short of divine could produce  
 results and effect such transformation of feeling and character, so  
 en and so entire, as they could not fail to witness. This state of  
 ous feeling and interest commenced in February. At first it was  
 ed principally to a single department of labor. Within a few  
 it manifested itself in others, until finally it pervaded every part  
 e prison, and no sensible diminution of interest was perceptible for  
 months. To the officers and those conversant with the institution  
 change in the usual aspect of things was remarkable. There was a  
 moral atmosphere. The labor and discipline were comparatively

The prisoners felt that another eye than those of their officers  
 upon them, and that other objects than those of ordinary notice and  
 ght should engross the mind and heart. Instead of the very com-  
 inquiry, how they might obtain release from the bondage of their  
 n-house, the all-absorbing question was, What shall we do to be  
 1?"

ut we must forbear to quote further, and suffice to say,  
 e have been revivals in Sing Sing, Auburn, and many other  
 e Prisons, and in jails, houses of correction and all kinds  
 e reformatory and penal institutions.

nd why should there not be? Is anything too hard for  
 a who "Doeth according to His will in the army of heaven  
 among the inhabitants of the earth?" Is He not just as  
 now to do great things as ever, and to manifest His power  
 he glorious displays of Divine grace, bringing multitudes to  
 ice in the blessedness of redeeming mercy?

"Hail! Mighty Jesus! how divine  
 Is Thy victorious sword!  
 The stoutest rebel must resign  
 At Thy commanding word."

nd why not such revivals, we ask again? The souls of men  
 have done wrong to such an extent as to be confined in  
 penal institutions are as valuable as the souls of men out-  
 , many of whom, if they had their deserts, would have  
 n confined long ago in the same places. And of those who  
 e never broken any law of the land so as to be penitentiary  
 didates, how many of them have cherished such wrong

feelings, have nurtured and indulged envy, malice, a revenge and other baleful passions to such an extent that the sight of Him who sees the heart and judges rightly they may be worse than even some burglars and robbers?

Let not Christians then forget to pray for convicts, for they are not all *necessarily* greater sinners than other men, though many of them doubtless are. Let no one infer from what has been said that we would palliate the crimes of men in prison in the least; far from it. There are those here who have committed great crimes—crimes against God and humanity—are deserving of severe punishment, and all (with very few exceptions, perhaps two or three per cent.,) are guilty to a greater or less extent of the charges laid against them, and are suffering justly; but what we contend against is, that they are all such abandoned wretches that it is of no use to pray for them, or in any way labor for their reformation; and, therefore, it is our earnest desire and request that Christians would pray for them sometimes, if not daily, when they assemble their children around the family altar; that they would sometimes remember them in the social meetings, prayer and conference meetings of the church; and that ministers, occasionally at least, would present their case in the prayers of the sanctuary.

We would ask prayer also for the chaplains, that they may be men of vital piety, preaching the truth, and nothing but the truth, in love and faith, not shunning to declare the counsel of their Master, that the word may prove the "power of God and the wisdom of God to salvation."

Out of 128 men who came here during the year, 19 can neither read nor write,—a rather larger per cent. than usual, but look at the facts and see who they were: six were born in Ireland and brought up Roman Catholics, one was born in Ireland and brought up Episcopalian, one was born in Boston of Irish descent and brought up Catholic, seven were negroes, only one of whom was born in Massachusetts, and three of whom were slaves up to the time of the war, one was an Irishman, brought up Roman Catholic, and only three Yankees, one of them born in Rhode Island and the other two in Massachusetts. Thus, out of 128 persons who *joined* this institution last year, only five born in New England can neither read

te. Those desirous of learning to read and write are afforded facilities for doing so. They are taught to read, and pens, ink and writing books are given them that they may learn to write. The Chaplain has often been gratified in hearing some poor fellow who has come to him, his face lighted up with a smile, "Well, you won't have to write any more letters for me, I have learnt so that I can write my letters now for myself." Apropos, speaking of writing, the chirography of some of the prisoners here is very fine, and would do no discredit to a Boston clerk or bank cashier.

If the community generally could see what we see here of the effects of imbibing alcoholic liquors, and hear all that some fourteen hundred individuals have told us concerning the troubles, difficulties, hardships, cruelties, sins and crimes connected directly and indirectly with strong drink, there would, doubtless, be a more earnest effort than ever to stem the tide of liquid fire and distilled damnation which now threatens to overflow the land. Of the 534 men now here, the greater portion would be glad to vote for the prohibitory law; for many of them feel that their safety from the perils of drunkenness depends, in a great degree, on such a law. They realize their weakness and are fearful of themselves, and desire such a law to strengthen them in their resistance to the seductions of the rum, which has been their bane and curse. When about being discharged, to go out again into the world to combat its varied trials and temptations, in answer to the hope expressed that they will do well, they often say, "I shall do well enough if I have no liquor alone. If I can resist when urged to take a drink, I can go to some place where I can't get it, I shall do well enough. If I come back here, it will be rum that brings me." Now, why not throw as many safeguards as possible around such poor fellows? Why not do everything to help them? And yet, there are men who will not only vote license and open shops everywhere to lure them to ruin, but will take them by the hand on leaving their quarters here and pretend to be their friends while offering the bottle to their lips, and thus running the risk of thrusting them back again. Oh, the tender mercies of the rum drinkers and rumsellers. May not every man who sees his fellow creatures say, in the language of scripture,

"O my soul come not thou into their secret ; unto their  
bly mine honor be not thou united."

If Massachusetts wishes for thinly populated prisons,  
axe strike at the roots of the tree of intemperance, ins  
merely lopping off a branch now and then.

In closing this report the Chaplain takes pleasure in  
that his intercourse with the esteemed Warden of this i  
tion has ever been of the most agreeable character, and  
he has ever found him ready with cheerful promptit  
second his efforts for the good of the men ; and he  
hereby tender his grateful acknowledgments to him, and  
the officers who have kindly afforded him facilities in the  
cution of his work ; and his prayer is, that they may  
last, meet in that happy world where there is no prison,  
there is no sin nor sorrow, where tears are never shed  
friends are never parted.

GEORGE J. CARLETON,  
*Chaplain of Mass. State Prison*

CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 1, 1867.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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His Excellency ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, *Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

Since the date of our last report the whole number of prisoners has been . . . . .	647
The number of daily applicants to the hospital, . . .	7,455
of patients admitted " . . .	33
of days residence in " . . .	2,376
invalided for a day, . . . .	1,117
excused from work, . . . .	349
not prescribed for, . . . .	292

The number of daily applicants has been large. The six days during which we had the greatest number, viz., 247, were the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 19th of August; of these 74 had diarrhœa.

The number of days passed in the hospital was likewise large. This is explained by the fact that four or five individuals, besides those with consumption, had ailments whose treatment required rest in a horizontal position for a long time. Such was the case with D. R. Brown with obstinate chronic diarrhœa; of Wm. McLaughlin with urinary fistula; of James Whill, who entered prison with diarrhœa, being much worn out by previous excesses and exposure; of Seth C. Vickery, with exhaustion, pulmonary hemorrhage and diarrhœa; and Warren, who had an abscess in both inguinal regions, running to sinuses, one following the other, threatening peritonitis, and which were long in reaching the stage of suppuration and improvement.

Seven inmates have died, four of them from pulmonary consumption, and one of the four with disease far advanced when he entered the prison. Of the remaining three, one was found dead in his cell, another was moribund when seen, and the

third had been in prison nearly ten years under treatment evoked by himself, but calculated to break down the vigorous constitution.

Robert Bradshaw entered prison May 26th, 1864. He died in the spring of 1866 by leaving off his flannels. On the 13th, 1866, he entered the hospital. Cough came on with a sense of tightness across the chest. After some days he began to expectorate mucus streaked occasionally with blood. He lost flesh and strength rapidly. An examination of his chest revealed dullness under the left cavicle from the presence of tubercles. He died October 2d, 1866, aged 23. A post mortem examination showed that his left lung had several abscesses and was crowded with tubercles in different stages of suppuration. Two pints of fluid were found in left thorax, the sinuses of which were lined with a thick membrane, the result of inflammation. There was likewise an abscess in upper part of right lung, and tubercles around it. Heart was very much softened.

Dennis Gallavan was in the jail at Salem and Newburyport in the aggregate thirteen or fourteen months previous to his trial. He entered the prison February 21st, 1865, with disease of the lungs, and in consequence of the feeble state of his health was released from a portion of the solitary confinement inflicted by the court, and admitted to the hospital. He was put upon cod liver oil and iron, the usual treatment for consumptive patients. Months before he died he became impressed strongly with the conviction that his difficulty of breathing was caused by the presence of invisible powder, or "stuff," as he termed it, thrown into his cell by those about him. His disease was slow in its progress, and he outlived several of those who entered the hospital subsequent to himself. He died October 19th, very suddenly, having just walked across his room to his bed. His age was 47 years. The right lung thoroughly adhered to the pleura, was filled with tubercles, and had an abscess in the superior portion. His left lung was less diseased.

Albert Slater entered prison February 11th, 1863, a stranger; died October 25th, 1866. Two years prior to his death he was taken with epileptic fits, followed by paralysis of the lower extremity, so that he dragged his foot in walking. He had dropsical swelling in his right, then in his left leg. Effusion followed in his abdomen and chest. The right

tained small abscesses in its apex and was filled throughout substance with tubercular deposit. The brain was not examined. He was 25 years old.

James Welch entered prison May 22d, 1865, and had given evidence of being in unusually good health and spirits up to noon, Saturday, February 9th. Soon after dinner he complained of being unwell, and was sent to the hospital about four o'clock. He was put to bed and received such treatment as the officer of the hospital deemed proper. I saw him about eight o'clock, Sunday, M., Sunday. He was cold and blue, with a bloated look and without pulse. He died at noon that day. I regret to find that an examination after death did not reveal satisfactory cause of death. I ascertained that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday he had eaten raw English turnips, which he had obtained clandestinely, and which probably produced a fit of indigestion severe enough to have caused a shock to the nervous system too great to bear.

Michael Kennedy entered the prison September, 1865. Being religiously impressed, he fasted so rigorously during Lent that his health became seriously impaired. About the first of July he took a cold by throwing off his bedclothes in the night and got a cough. The last of July he complained to the officer in his shop that he was sick, that "his heart was sick." He applied to me for the first time on the 10th of August, in consequence of raising blood. He had at this time a rapid pulse, and was invalided. September 16th, tubercular disease of left lung was detected and he was put upon a course of cod liver oil and iron. He soon began to expectorate pus, and for several weeks during October and November, he discharged pus from his bowels. He sank more rapidly than he otherwise would if he had not restricted himself to an inadequate amount of food. He died February 15th. Tubercles in large numbers were found throughout the right lung, and a large cavity, occupying full one-half of the left lung, traversed by cords. The remainder of the lung was filled with tubercles. His age was twenty-seven.

Edward Hall had been in the prison ten years, with the exception of an interval of five months.

On October 1st, 1866, he applied to me for loss of appetite, and relief from some dyspeptic symptoms, and diarrhoea. Oct.

27th, he got a cough, and shortness of breath, with pain left side. There was at this time dullness throughout the chest, from effusion. He was immediately admitted to hospital. Tr. iodine was applied to chest, and squills, digitalis, colchicum, with cream of tartar, were given internally. Oedema in lower extremities soon commenced, and dropsical accumulation took place in abdomen.

In November and December he could not remain in recumbent position, and was tapped for ascites. His legs were repeatedly punctured, from which operation he got great relief. About two weeks before he died, he had a second attack of pleurisy in left side, followed by effusion, which aggravated his difficulties, and rendered the operation of paracentesis thoracis, or tapping the chest, necessary. Seven pints of fluid were drawn off. He died May 19th, aged 85. Five pints of bloody serum were found in cavity of left pleura. This membrane was covered with a thick layer of lymph, the result of the recent inflammation, and overlying a thicker adventitious substance, the product of the previous pleuritic inflammation.

Dennis Lynn entered prison November 15th, 1862, aged 35. He was found dead in his bed in the morning of the 6th of August. He had applied occasionally for treatment since May, had complained of pain in chest, especially in the region of the heart, and aversion to food. An examination showed that there was enlargement of heart. His case did not seem amenable to active treatment, but he was assigned to light work in one of the wings. He consulted me August 3d, on account of a slight hemorrhage of the lungs. The day previous to his death, he went through his usual labors without complaint. He died probably immediately, and without suffering, as the occupants of the adjoining cells, or officer on duty, heard no utterance of pain.

The heart was enlarged, and the liver was of what is called the nutmeg character, which, in a majority of cases, indicates in its possessor a long-continued indulgence in ardent spirits. There were black, compact, and well-defined masses in the substance of the lungs, composed of blood which had effused into the air-cells and pulmonary tissue during the night, where it coagulated. This disease is not common, and is called pulmonary apoplexy.

s, as well as previous reports, announces the fact that the mortality is chiefly from pulmonary consumption. This will surprise those who understand life in prison, and what constitute the best means of preserving health. By allowing convicts more of out-of-door life, more nutritious and varied diet, more spacious, airy and lighter cells, more thorough weekly bathing, and the wearing of flannels before the weather of autumn commences, and the continuance of the same until warm weather is established, something may be accomplished towards diminishing the mortality from tubercular consumption.

Those who have pulmonary disease, but not to that degree as to require admission into the hospital, will not be assigned to the most ventilated and poorly lighted cells of the north wing, as is now done, but be accommodated in the *west wing*, whose location now furnishes more ample provision for light and air than any other part of the prison.

In the last report of the inspectors to the governor and council, occurs the following paragraph, which I think was written by the respected chairman without due reflection: "It is believed that with the single exception of a probable tendency to induce tubercular disease of the lungs, confinement in prison may be safely stated to be as little likely to produce disease as living in any part of the State, in any well regulated family of regular, temperate habits."

Confinement in our prison induces not a probable, but a very decided tendency to tubercular disease of the lungs. There are now about twenty-four convicts who have this disease in various stages of development. We are firm in the conviction that the only class of persons in our own prosperous New England, whose bodily condition would not be impaired by confinement within the walls of a prison, is the debauchee or drunkard. All others, whatever their rank, age, temperament, or condition of life, unless deprived of ordinary food and clothes, must experience in a greater or less degree an impairment of health.

A very strong, if not conclusive proof of the deteriorating influence of prison life upon the health, is drawn from the fact that almost every one who leaves these premises sick, even

with incurable disease, unless in a moribund state, expect in a few weeks a decided improvement in his physical condition.

Smallpox and varioloid have prevailed more or less in Charlestown, but no cases of these diseases have occurred among the inmates of the prison.

I have visited the prison every day but two, when I have had a substitute. Some days I have made two and three visits when required, besides occasionally in the night being called to administer to some one sick.

Mr. Lounsberry continues to perform the duties of physician at the hospital, as heretofore, in the day time, some other physicians sleeping in the hospital during the night.

We have in the hospital two inmates, one of whom is employed in cooking, and assists the other in taking care of the patients. When watchers are required, they are selected from the most reliable of the prisoners, and receive their directions from the Physician, through the hospital officer.

In conclusion, I desire to express my obligations to the Warden for his readiness to aid me in the discharge of my duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. BANCROFT  
*Physician Mass. State Prison*





# PUBLIC DOCUMENT.... NO. 14.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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STATE AGENCY FOR AIDING DISCHARGED CONVICTS, }  
22 BROMFIELD ST., BOSTON, Sept. 30, 1867. }

*His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable the Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting the Annual Report required by relating to the State Agency for Aiding Discharged Convicts, for this year, it is proper to remark, that a good degree of success has attended the efforts of the Agent in advising the men, and securing for them employment, with necessary equipments, in circumstances favorable to their success as they struggle for an honest livelihood and position in society.

A brief statement of sums expended in this behalf is hereinafter given. Items in detail, with vouchers, are shown in my account current for the year, deposited with the treasurer of the Commonwealth.

In response to one hundred eighty-two applications during the year, much labor, discrimination and patience were required to secure the right adaptation of means in all cases.

Passages have been furnished to a number of the men to the Eastern and South-Western States, and in several instances reports have been returned of their doing well and earning an honest livelihood there. They have also been assisted to reach their friends and homes in all cases where they have been so fortunate as to have them.

In several instances where executive clemency has intervened for the remission of a portion of the convict's sentence of the Agent has been sought. In all such cases endeavors have been put forth successfully.

Those who were regarded as better adapted to a sea life than to land service, were found with berths on ships and sailed for short or long voyages, as seemed most fitting to their condition.

The greater portion of those who have come under the influence of the Agency, and received advice and assistance, started right and continued striving to make progress though some have fallen again through waywardness or instability, some through the influence of evil companions.

The men, as far as heard from, where they have gotten employment, have generally given good satisfaction to their employers and have done full as well as any other class of men.

The number of men who have come under the care of the Agent during the year, is one hundred eighty-two.

The number of men assisted to tools,	. . . . .
To places of employment,	. . . . .
To articles of clothing,	. . . . .
To board a few days, while looking for employment,	. . . . .
To passages home to their friends in this State, and other States to seek employment,	. . . . .
To a few family stores and meals,	. . . . .

The amounts drawn from the treasury of the Commonwealth for the past year have been as follows:—

Amount paid for tools,	. . . . .
Amount paid for transportation of the men to their homes in other parts of the State, and to other States, to seek employment,	. . . . .
Family stores,	. . . . .
Meals,	. . . . .
Board,	. . . . .
Clothing,	. . . . .
Amount paid in securing places of employment, conveyances of the men and their incidental expenses,	. . . . .

ent of office, stationery, postage; papers and inci-	
dental expenses of office, . . . . .	\$273 04
Salary, . . . . .	800 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$1,705 66

The average age of the men who have come under the care of the Agent during the year is 23 years 10 months; fifty-eight of them were of American parentage, eighty-three Irish, fifteen English, four Scotch, two Dutch, four Nova Scotians, two German Jews, two Frenchmen, three Swiss, seven Canadians, one Prussian, one Swede.

One hundred and twenty-four are single, fifty-eight married; one hundred and sixty-nine are white, thirteen colored; one hundred and forty-two have been intemperate, forty temperate. The attention of the Agent has been called in frequent cases to other convicts than those from the State prison. Whenever these calls have been made, assistance has been directly afforded, or the cases have been presented to such charitable agencies as were most appropriate. In no instance has any reasonable call been unregarded.

The warden and clerk, with other officers of the State prison, have constantly manifested a generous desire to afford every facility in their power bearing upon the Agent's duties within the walls of the prison.

I would return thanks to the superintendents of the Boston and Worcester, the Boston and Maine, the Fitchburg, the Eastern, the Lowell, and the Old Colony and Newport Railroads, and more especially to the superintendents of the Boston and Worcester and Boston and Maine roads, upon whom the most frequent calls have been made,) for their liberality in granting free passes to many of the men to their homes in other parts of the State, and in other States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL RUSSELL.



PUBLIC DOCUMENT . . . . No. 15.

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**ABSTRACT**

**OF THE**

**RETURNS OF THE SHERIFFS**

**OF THE**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts,**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 1867.**

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**PREPARED BY**

**THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**

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## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS OF THE SHERIFFS

*Of the several Counties in the Commonwealth, for the year ending September 30, 1867, in compliance with the General Statutes, Chapter 17, § 72.*

COUNTIES.	Amount of money received from County Treasurer.	Amount of money received for fees in civil processes.	Amount of money received for fees in criminal processes.	Amount of money received from all other sources.	Total amount of money received.	No. of days' attendance upon Supreme Judicial Court.	No. of days' attendance upon Superior Court.	No. of days' attendance upon Probate Court.	No. of days' attendance upon Court of Insolvency.	No. of days' attendance upon County Commissioners.	No. of days' attendance upon more than one court in the same day.	Total number of days' attendance.
Barnstable, . . .	\$540 00	-	-	\$28 24	\$568 24	8	10	-	-	13	2	28
Berkshire, . . .	1,320 00	-	-	-	1,320 00	8	68	-	-	-	-	76
Bristol, . . .	84 00*	-	-	1,200 00†	1,284 00	13	65	-	-	-	-	78
Dukes, . . .	300 00	\$11 58	\$1 00	-	312 58	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Essex, . . .	1,800 00†	-	7 40	44 32	1,851 72	14	140	-	-	-	-	†161
Franklin, . . .	847 50†	50	-	29 74	877 74	4	40	-	-	4	-	48
Hampden, . . .	1,250 00	-	-	-	-	12	84	-	-	20	6	122
Hampshire, . . .	925 00	4 75	15 75	37 97	983 77	9	50	-	-	-	11	63

Norfolk, .	.	.	2,320 00	—	—	—	2,320 00	9	63	—	—	8	—	80
Plymouth, .	.	.	785 00	—	—	—	785 00	6	45	—	—	12	—	81
Suffolk, .	.	.	2,625 00	—	—	—	2,625 00	193	594	—	—	—	—	291
Worcester, .	.	.	2,040 00	—	—	77 57	2,117 57	30	156	—	—	—	—	186
Totals, .	.	.	\$17,386 50	\$48 08	\$24 15	\$1,482 90	\$17,691 63	328	1,478	—	—	12	63	1,411

\* Custody of prisoners.

† Salary.

† Including Sheriff's jury, 7 days.



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ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS

OF THE

REGISTERS OF DEEDS,

OF THE

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts,*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

SEPTEMBER 30, 1867.

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PREPARED BY

THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## ABSTRACT OF THE RETURNS OF REGISTERS OF DEEDS

*In the several Counties of the Commonwealth, for the year ending September 30, 1867, in compliance with the General Statutes, Chapter 17, § 102.*

COUNTIES.	Names of Registrars.	No. of Deeds recorded.	No. of other Instruments.	Amount of Fees received for Deeds.	Amount received for other Instruments.	Number of legal pages covered.	Expenses of Office above what is paid by County.
Barnstable, . . .	Frederick Scudder, .	1,380	90	\$768 50	\$37 50	3,660	-
Berkshire, Middle District, .	George J. Tucker, .	1,255	242	658 85	71 73	3,261	\$140 00*
Berkshire, Northern " .	Richard Whitney, .	952	59	701 02	40 32	3,000	12 00
Berkshire, Southern " .	Isaac Seeley, . .	638	100	851 86	45 85	1,835†	-
Bristol, Northern " .	Joseph Wilbar, .	2,212	166	1,399 43	104 59	6,406	750 00
Bristol, Southern " .	Charles C. Sayer, .	1,098	54	700 05	58 75	3,458	250 00
Dukes, . . .	John S. Smith, . .	186	14	77 40	18 75	388	-
Essex, . . .	Ephraim Brown, .	9,844	120	5,635 24	64 54	29,652	8,490 00
Franklin, . . .	Humphrey Stevens, .	1,872	319	1,147 49	126 32	5,821	446 00
Hamden, . . .	James E. Russell, .	3,758	898	2,177 50	182 75	9,240	1,286 00

Middlesex, Southern "	Charles B. Stevens, .	11,449	2,785	8,909 25	1,025 90	39,435	5,239 50
Nantucket, .	Asa G. Bunker, .	228	25	115 90	13 75	641	2 50†
Norfolk, .	James Foord, .	7,379	238	5,517 75	193 25	20,275	2,996 00
Plymouth, .	William S. Danforth, .	3,181	45	1,923 05	30 65	7,910	1,000 00
Suffolk, .	James Rice, .	8,485	830	8,588 25	739 75	20,086	5,191 16
Worcester, .	Alex. H. Wilder, .	6,755	4,028	3,715 25	1,530 64	27,296	3,537 37
Totals,	. . . . .	64,457	10,795	\$44,419 79	\$4,027 54	203,944	\$25,290 53

• Including clerk hire.

† Legal pages estimated from amount of fees received.

‡ About.



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## ERRATA.

*In the Report of the Board,—*

On page xliv, the statement that seventeen hundred persons were removed from establishments and placed in private families, is not strictly true. Many of them had never been in public establishments, though under supervision by the Board of

*In the Report of the Secretary,—*

Page 4, sixth line from the bottom, for \$7,966.92, read \$7,966.93.

Page 39, Table I, the "Total amount expended" should be \$292,640.73, \$292,700.83, and the "Balance against the Prisons" should be \$219,213.39, \$219,213.49.

Pages 43-4. The Number in the Springfield House of Correction, Oct. 1, 1866, be 43, instead of 44; in the Cambridge House of Correction, 172, instead of 171; in the Boston Jail, 171, instead of 173; in the Boston House of Correction, 397, instead of 398; the Total therefore should be 389, instead of 391, in Jails; 1,133 instead of 1,140 in the County Prisons; and 1,522 instead of 1,531 in the County Prisons. The number in the House of Industry should be 408, and, on the 1st October, 1866, 426.

Page 57. Line before "PRIVATE REFORMATORIES," for "sufficient," read "sufficient."

Page 69. The amount expended for "Medicines and Medical Supplies," at the Tewksbury Almshouse should be \$564.01, and the total of this class of expenses, \$564.01. This increase of \$60 should also appear in all the totals into which this item of "Medicines and Medical Supplies" enters; thus the "Total expenditures" at Tewksbury, in Table VII., on page 71, become \$69,643.82; and the total for ten institutions become \$586,207.29.

Page 77. The "Whole Number" in the Bridgewater Establishment for 1866, be 904, and the total for all the institutions, 8,699.

Page 118. Table XIV. is here incorrectly numbered "XIII." The same applies to pages 116 and 117.

Page 120, middle of the page, for "States," read "State."

Page 127, second line from the bottom, for "12,000," read "14,000."

Page 143, note. The number of the insane in the establishments named is 2,780, but actually about 2,600; the average number is 1,779, and the number 237.

*In the Report of the General Agent and the Appendix,—*

Page 216, line 15 from the bottom, for "strickened," read "stricken."

Page 267. Erase the foot note to Table XVI.

Page 302. In the foot note, read "Excluding" for "Including."

Page 304. The whole number of persons committed to the County Prisons in 1866, be 5,552; and on page 308 the aggregate for the State should be 10,884.

## OBSERVATIONS ON THE ERRATA.

In order to exhibit the difficulty of printing correctly all the Statistics contained in this volume, it is proper to say that the Secretary is required to make his Report to the Board, *in print*, as soon as may be after the first of October. As the Returns from the State Institutions, Towns, etc., do not begin to come in until that time, and are often delayed (in part,) until after the middle of January, the Secretary is compelled to approximate towards the results of some of his Tables, before they can be exactly made up. Hence an occasional discrepancy between the Appendix and the body of the Report—the former being the latest written and the more exact.

The General Agent is also required to report, *in print*, and both these Reports must be mainly completed before that of the Board can be begun. Hence a delay generally occurs in printing the Report of the Board, which also is brought down to a period three months later than those of the Secretary and Agent. Another obstacle to perfect accuracy in the Report of the Board is the fact that the financial concerns of the various institutions are not all definitely settled for the year so early as to be recorded without danger of error in some instances.

It is the hope of the editor of this volume that all the errors of the press have now been corrected, but there may be others which have escaped notice. If so, he will esteem it a favor to have them pointed out for future correction.

SPECIAL NOTE.—On page lxxi of the Report of the Board, the phrase, "An advocate for teaching articulation to all deaf-mutes," may be thought not to represent Mr. Gallaudet's views correctly. He favors the use of the sign language, combined with oral language and the manual alphabet; but, in his Report, he advocates trying the experiment of articulation with all deaf-mute pupils at the beginning of their education. (See the *Tenth Report of the Columbia Institution*, Washington, 1867.)

## PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

[Names of past members in small capitals; of present members in italics.]

Date of Appointment.	N A M E.	Residence.	Qualified.	Re-appointed.	Resigned.	Term expires.
Sept. 30, 1863,	<i>Nathan Allen,</i>	Lowell,	Oct. 7, 1863,	Sept. 30, 1864,	-	Sept. 30, 1869.
"	OTIS NORCROSS,	Boston,	"	-	Sept. 30, 1864.	-
"	ROBERT T. DAVIS,	Fall River,	"	-	June 12, "	-
"	<i>Edward Earle,</i>	Worcester,	"	-	-	-
"	<i>H. B. Wheelwright,</i>	Taunton,	"	-	-	Sept. 30, 1869.
"	<i>F. B. Sanborn,</i>	Concord,	Oct. 2, "	Oct. 1, 1866,	-	"
Jan. 26, 1864,	THEODORE METCALF,	Boston,	Jan. 30, 1864,	"	March 1, 1866.	-
June 14, "	<i>Josiah C. Blaisdell,</i>	Fall River,	June 16, "	"	-	Sept. 30, 1871.
Nov. 2, "	<i>Samuel G. Howe,</i>	Boston,	Dec. 10, "	" 1865,	-	" 1870.
Apr. 17, 1866,	<i>Charles H. Warren,</i>	Boston,	Apr. 26, 1866,	-	-	" 1868.

NOTE.—Messrs. John H. Coffing, of Great Barrington, Edward Southworth, of West Springfield, and Peleg W. Chandler, of Boston, were appointed members during 1863-4, but declined to serve, and never took part in the duties of the Board.

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD.**

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**1867.**

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES, }  
February 6th, 1868. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in  
General Court convened.*

The undersigned, members of the Board of State Charities, have the honor to present, for the consideration of the General Court, their Fourth Annual Report, to which are appended the Reports of the Secretary and the General Agent of this Board, as required by law.

The Report of the Board will be found to include statements respecting the following subjects, in the order assigned:—

- I.—General Principles of Charitable Administration.
- II.—Condition of the State Institutions.
- III.—Considerations Respecting the Insane, Deaf-Mutes and Idiots.
- IV.—Proceedings and Expenses of the Board in 1867.
- V.—Recommendations and Suggestions.

The Reports of the Secretary and General Agent will exhibit the proceedings and statistics of those departments, and are commended to the notice of your honorable body.

All which is respectfully submitted by

SAMUEL G. HOWE,  
NATHAN ALLEN,  
EDWARD EARLE,  
J. C. BLAISDELL,  
CHARLES H. WARREN,  
H. B. WHEELWRIGHT,  
F. B. SANBORN,

*Members of the Board of Charities.*

# FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES.

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## PRELIMINARY.

The subjects to be discussed in our Annual Report have this year been increased by the action of the last Legislature, which referred to this Board the question of committing juvenile offenders to private reformatories; and by an order of the House of Representatives, which directed an inquiry into "the condition of the Indians of the Commonwealth, with regard to the disabilities under which they are placed." Although this order, which passed the House at the end of the session, did not have the force of a joint resolution, it was deemed proper to make the inquiry proposed, and the Secretary was instructed to do so. The result of his investigations will be found in his Annual Report; and the Board would concur in his recommendation that a committee of the Legislature of 1868 be appointed to prepare a bill enfranchising the Indians of the tribes.

The Resolve relating to Juvenile Offenders, (chapter 65, 1867,) is as follows:—

"That the subject of additional provision for the care and reform of juvenile offenders be referred to the Board of State Charities, with instructions to inquire into the condition of the private charitable institutions within the Commonwealth, with special reference to the expediency of committing juvenile offenders to such institutions; and said Board shall report to the next general court."

After some correspondence with officers of private charitable societies, supposed to be interested in the subject of this Resolve, a hearing was appointed on the 18th of December, 1867, for the purpose of learning definitely the condition of such societies, and of the institutions under their charge; and of ascertaining whether it would be practicable to secure such commitments

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as are mentioned in the Resolve, without transgressing the letter or the spirit of our constitution.

From the statements made at this meeting we have concluded that there are, as yet, few private reformatories that are at the same time able and willing to receive juvenile offenders under sentence. Doubtless the number will increase, and, in all probability, will increase rapidly; so that in framing a law to meet the present condition of things, the Legislature would also anticipate the changes which a few years may bring about. But ought a law, authorizing commitments to private reformatories, to be passed?

We have no hesitation in saying that it ought not, unless under such restrictions as would secure to the courts and to the State the same powers which they now have in commitments to public reformatories and prisons. Ample provision must be made for visitation, for investigation, and for transfers and removals when necessary.

Besides this, the establishments to which commitments are made, should be kept small; and, so far as possible, distributed over the Commonwealth; and, moreover, instruction in common learning and in labor should be required. With these and other restrictions, necessary to prevent errors and abuses of the committing power, a general law could be passed, under which any establishment, on complying with the conditions, could receive young delinquents under sentence. But no exception should be made in favor of any class, or against any class of our citizens; and to no single institution should a power be conceded that is withheld from others which are able to comply with the needful requirements.

The other topics of this Report will be presented in the following order:—

- I.—*General Principles of Charitable Administration.*
- II.—*The General Condition of the State Institutions of Charity, Reform and Correction.*
- III.—*Special Considerations regarding the Insane, the Deaf-Mutes and other Exceptional Classes.*
- IV.—*The Proceedings and Expenses of the Board.*
- V.—*Suggestions and Recommendations.*

## THE WORK TO BE DONE.

## I.—GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CHARITABLE ADMINISTRATION.

In its Second Annual Report, this Board set forth several cardinal principles which it proposed to observe in all its measures for the care and treatment of the dependent and vicious classes. Among them, the leading ones were the following:—

1. That it is better to *separate* and *diffuse* the dependent classes than to congregate them.

2. That we ought to avail ourselves as much as possible of those remedial agencies which exist in society;—*the Family*, social influences, industrial occupations, and the like.

3. That we should enlist not only the greatest possible amount of popular sympathy, but the greatest number of individuals and of families in the care and treatment of the dependent.

4. That we should avail ourselves of responsible societies and organizations which aim to reform, support or help any class of dependents; thus lessening the direct agency of the State, and enlarging that of the people themselves.

5. That we should build up public institutions only in the last resort, and that these should be kept as small as is consistent with a wise economy.

Experience and reflection convince us that these principles are sound, and that their importance was not overrated in that Report. The second is of special importance, and we shall endeavor to show, in some preliminary remarks, the importance of administering public charity in such wise that it may promote the unity and integrity of families, instead of breaking or weakening them, and may enlist the greatest possible number of families in the work which it has to do.

The State has a large number of Wards who are to be educated, reformed, or cared for. There are the children in the Almshouses and the Reform Schools, and the children and youth who have been apprenticed out from these establishments, but who still are minors, amounting to nearly three thousand. Then there are the chronic and incurable insane, and idiots, (who are to be regarded as children,) making the whole number about four thousand.

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Now it will be generally admitted that the work of rearing, training, and caring for most of the children and youth, could be better done in private families than in public institutions, provided only the right kind of families could be found.

We believe that a large number of the right kind do exist; that by a proper policy they may be increased; that there are many urgent reasons for pursuing a course that shall increase them. Every part of the policy which has even an indirect bearing upon the domestic relations should be shaped in such wise that it may promote the unity and integrity of families, instead of lessening them.

God ordained the family to be the fundamental social institution. In it are the roots of individual virtue and happiness, and of national strength and prosperity. All political and social organizations should be shaped, so far as possible, with a view to foster and strengthen this primal institution, and to preserve intact its essential features; to wit: separate homesteads, in which may be constant indulgence of parental and filial affection, extending to kith and kin; natural relations of sex, and the mutual influence of various ages. Where these are enjoyed in homesteads, with a portion of land, there is the type of the family. Where such families are multiplied, and spread over even an ungenial soil, the people flourish and cling to it with the tenacity and vitality of the grass; and national life is healthy and secure.

Now all institutions which ignore or nullify any of the essential features of the family are, in so far, unwise; those which persistently nullify them are wrong. Imitations of the natural family upon a large scale are not only by necessity imperfect, but they are always difficult, and sometimes dangerous and pernicious; especially when they involve permanent separation of sexes and ages.

The family is, moreover, the most powerful remedial agency which exists in any community.

Holding these views, the Board has tried to shape its policy in accordance with them, especially with regard to those children and youth who are directly under its charge; and it will urge extension of that policy towards those for whose treatment it is indirectly responsible.

## BENEFITS OF THE FAMILY SYSTEM.

For the reasons and considerations set forth in former reports, and enlarged upon in this, the Board hold that the family treatment, as a rule, would be better,—

*First, for the Wards themselves.*

*Second, for those who have the charge of them.*

*Third, for the Commonwealth itself.*

FIRST. It would be almost a waste of words to show how much better it would be for the Wards themselves to be trained and cared for in private families rather than in public institutions.

Let men reflect that their own child or relative may become an orphan, may fall into vicious ways, may become insane or idiotic, and at State charge; and there will be few who will not say they should prefer to have such unfortunates committed to the charge of an intelligent and virtuous country family, rather than reared in an Almshouse, trained in a Reformatory, or committed to a Lunatic Asylum.

We have dwelt much elsewhere upon the evils inherent in the system of congregating together, for long periods and in large numbers, those of one age or sex, or of peculiar temperament, or of morbid condition. Those evils cannot be avoided or corrected by any method of administration; and we need not here repeat the arguments against the system. They are manifest to every reflecting mind; and are only justifiable on the assumed ground of economy, or of necessity.

SECOND. It would, as a general rule, be better for those who have charge of these Wards, if they could live at ordinary homesteads; and better for their families to have them do so.

It being granted that the unity and integrity of the family are desirable, it follows that it is better, as a general rule, that the members remain at or near the homestead. A young man or woman may acquire peculiar tact and skill in an Almshouse, in a Reformatory, in a Lunatic Asylum, but they acquire it only for themselves, and generally at the sacrifice of some ties of family, of home, of neighborhood, which had better been

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preserved. If one have any peculiar sympathy for the unfortunate, or natural tact for their management, he may possibly become a greater expert in some special establishment; but he loses for himself the inestimable advantages of home influence, and his family lose the advantages which they might have enjoyed directly from his presence, and indirectly from the exercise which his talents and powers would exert upon the dispositions of others.

A clergyman who should leave home, and live in the vestry, might thereby become a better preacher, but not a better man and neighbor.

Any degree of excellence in whatever calling, that is purchased at the expense of domestic ties and duties, usually costs more in happiness and usefulness than it is worth; as almost every old man and woman whose occupation in life has forbidden the enjoyment of those ties, and required the neglect of those duties, find to their sorrow. The scheme of Divine Providence implies no such contradiction as that we must cheat instincts and starve affections, planted by God in the very depths of our nature, in order to please Him, and to attain excellence and worth in any calling.

In illustration of this idea, suppose a thousand women should be taken out of the families of Massachusetts, and devoted specially and solely to what are called works of charity; and admit that the work done by them should be more and better than it would otherwise have been; still it is probable that public virtue and charity would upon the whole have been more promoted by their staying at home. It certainly would be, if they could be engaged in some work of beneficence, without neglect of those domestic duties which every woman owes to the family, and of those social influences which she owes to society.

This is peculiarly so here; for owing to the numerical disparity of sexes, and other circumstances, there exists in certain parts of Massachusetts an abundant surplus of womanly energy and capacity which is unemployed and dormant. By a wise and discriminate arrangement, gradually introduced, much of the work of training and reforming the young, of nursing, caring for and even curing the infirm in mind, as well as body,

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which is now attempted by aggregating the subjects at a few points in large establishments, might be done by distributing them in suitable families in various parts of the country, with more advantage to themselves and to the community.

The common objection is that suitable families, who have the requisite knowledge, and who are willing to enter upon such work, do not exist. We believe that this is a mistake. Experience shows that Massachusetts abounds in the material for all works of beneficence that may be possible and desirable. The families for such work have not been found, because they have not been called for. If called for, they will come; and entering upon the vocation, will become worthy of it. What if they seem unfitted by experience? Almost every person led by circumstances into a higher calling than he would purposely have chosen, and which even requires virtues which he seemed to lack, feels its powerful reflex action upon his character, and becomes elevated and strengthened thereby, provided it entails no hypocrisy upon him. As with individuals, so with families. Doubtless many a family in Massachusetts, which was led to take a boy from the Almshouse, or the Reform School, mainly from selfish motives, and without a proper sense of their duty to him, have come to regard him with interest, and to extend to him parental affection. Sometimes they adopt him; give him their name, their blessing, and part of the inheritance.

Abuses occur; but abuses, not inherent in a system, are things to be reformed, rather than be used as arguments against the system itself. Some families certainly, are not only unfit guardians, but are incapable of ever becoming such. Then rule them out without ruling out all others. "Probability is the guide of life." The average of Massachusetts country families are virtuously inclined. Most of those which become interested in the care and training of the Wards of the State, will, under proper supervision, act by them honestly; the occupation will react upon them; and they will add to honesty, kindness and generosity. At any rate, the children committed to these families will be subject to ordinary social influences; and these will be, upon the whole, more favorable to the development of character than the artificial influences and enforced discipline of the Almshouse, and of the House of Reformation.

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THIRD. The family treatment would be better for the Commonwealth. The average of Massachusetts families are intelligent, and very apt to learn. They will improve by every opportunity; and by practice will become more skilful and successful in managing the peculiar class of children or other persons committed to them as Wards. Should we not encourage this by all means? Our community is yet in the gristle, and our social institutions pliable; and we should lose not the smallest opportunity of moulding them into the right shape. If works of charity and love are to be assigned to some particular class, should we not strive to create charitable families, rather than charitable individuals? Would it not be better to take steps in that direction, rather than in the opposite one, which leads to setting apart certain persons, who shall devote their lives to special forms of charity? May we not have the advantage of that segregation into classes, without its disadvantages? May not the members of a family become interested and expert in rearing orphaned children, training and reforming perverse youth, nursing certain classes of invalids, and looking after certain classes of the insane, without the manifest disadvantages attendant upon certain individuals renouncing their family ties, narrowing their social relations, and sharpening one set of faculties by narrowing their whole nature?

The disadvantages of the latter course are direct, patent, and matters of history. In some parts of the world they grow into vices under which the people groan; and generate leeches that deplete the public veins, and impoverish the public purse, under the poor plea that they do not enrich themselves.

These things we may avoid, because we see them; but there are other disadvantages and evils, less patent, but quite as real. Such is the blow given directly to the family—the essential unit of society—and that given to it indirectly, by privation of opportunity for daily practice of beneficence.

Besides, there are many families where the material bonds of unity are so feeble, that the withdrawal of one member finally effects its dissolution. A young man or woman who goes from the home of such a family to pursue a calling which,

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While it gives a greater return of money, entails greater personal expense, is apt to remain permanently away; and the loss of their society, and of their moral and material support, is likely to break up the family, whereas, if they could bring their work home, it would, in most cases, be better for all parties, provided the work were not only remunerative, but beneficial by its moral influences.

There is no danger that such an arrangement will interfere with the natural and healthy disposition to *swarm off*, farther than to prevent its destroying some old hives that ought to be preserved.

Again, the State may do much directly, and more indirectly, to prevent the extinction of certain families, and to equalize the material condition of others. It may do it directly by a wise use of the means expended for the maintenance and direction of its wards. If a case of special perversity in a youth, or insanity, or other misfortune affecting an adult, in a certain class of people, it is sure to throw at least one person upon the community for support, and is likely to drag a whole family down into pauperism after him.

This class is not made up of the rich, nor of the poor; but of that multitude out of which these two classes are supplied.

The great middling rank is marching on vigorously and prosperously; but certain circumstances cause one person to lag, to require the assistance of others, and finally to be dragged along with them, a life-long burden upon the public. It is certain that the fate of such persons, and therefore the number of paupers, depends sometimes upon the provisions made by the government for enabling citizens to tide over periods of special trial and want.

Suppose, for instance, a family in which there are five productive members, earning each six dollars, while the ordinary expenses of the whole are only twenty dollars a week. This leaves a margin of ten dollars, and things go on thrivingly. But if one member becomes deranged, the surplus income is reduced by the cessation of his gain to four dollars; while his board costs four dollars a week. So there is no surplus. Then if the services of another productive member are required for

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his care, the gain of the family is turned to a steady loss, so long as he is retained. The State holds out hospital accommodations and curative means, costing, say, three dollars a week ; the family income can afford that, and still leave a surplus gain ; so the insane member is sent to the hospital early, recovers and resumes his place, and the family continues prosperous.

If, on the other hand, the cost of hospital treatment is greater than the income of the family can afford, the invalid is kept at home, in the hope that the disease will subside. But it is more likely to persist and increase, to pass the acute stage, to become chronic, and probably incurable. The family struggles on awhile until its accumulated store is exhausted. Then it borrows, mortgages ; gets temporary relief ; then borrows more ; then has to pawn its effects ; finally to give up the struggle and throw the patient upon the public, in shape of an insane pauper, to be supported for life. Perhaps, too, the overtask, the anxiety, the despair, demoralize the family. The stronger members leave ; the others sink into the dependent class, and the family finally disappears. This has been set forth by others in still stronger language ; but it cannot be too often repeated. By this and by similar circumstances, the unproductive and dependent class is fed from the productive middle class. These are undercurrents in the movement of society which should be carefully studied. Sound economy therefore seconds the plea of mercy for placing within the reach of families in the middling class, the means of holding together and maintaining their status in times of temporary destitution and distress, of disease or accident ; when the disability of one member threatens to break them up and disperse them.

Against such accidents the rich can afford to be their own insurers, but the other classes cannot. Now there is a certain class of public institutions which may be considered in the light of Mutual Insurance Companies against pauperism, in which all citizens are insurers and insured—all share the loss that happens to fall upon one—and which should be styled the Equitable, rather than the Charitable. These institutions, if cautiously conducted, so as not to foster the evil they aim to lessen, may equalize the burden, which, falling on one family

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alone, would crush it out; and they may pay from the public treasury losses to individuals in such wise as to yield a fair return to the Commonwealth, without engendering a pauper spirit among the receivers. This can only be done, however, by leaving a due share of the burden where by natural laws it properly belongs, to wit, upon those who have violated those laws; and by withholding from any, premiums which tend to make the abnormal condition more desirable than the normal one. This is the high statesmanship which should govern in the foundation, organization, and direction of all such institutions.

If, for instance, it falls to one family to have a child afflicted with an infirmity, like blindness, which cuts him off from the advantages of the common school—which requires a special and costly instruction—the extra burden of his education should be equalized among the citizens, and the family should have the advantages thereof, without its being called charity.

*Application of these Principles to the Wards of the State.*

If we knew that three thousand immigrants were about to be sent to us from Europe, and we could influence the selection, we should try to have those who had been well taught in schools, and trained up in industrious habits. But here come, marching straight towards us, three thousand young immigrants whose teaching and training are in our own hands. It is highly desirable that the whole of them should be guided and governed by one policy; and, in the opinion of this Board, that policy should be shaped in accordance with the general principles laid down above. But there are difficulties in the way. Among these, some arise from the organization of the Reform Schools, and the School Ship, which are under separate and individual Boards of Trustees. They naturally wish to build up and embellish their Institutions; and can hardly be expected to administer them in the spirit of principles which, carried out to their logical consequences, would diminish the number of inmates of the central establishments, and finally reduce them from educational institutions to mere places for receiving and retaining children until their individual dispositions could be ascertained, and they could be suitably placed out in families.

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The children and youth who are either directly or indirectly under the oversight of this Board, are by far the most interesting subjects with which it has to deal. The adults, whether criminals, vicious, or simply dependent, can be measurably improved in condition and conduct, but seldom essentially changed in character. As their beds have been fashioned for them by social and hereditary influences, and made up by early habits, so they must (for the most part) lie ; during this life, at least. But the young invite, and abundantly repay, efforts to turn them into the path towards virtuous and vigorous manhood. There are a few who, by their very organization and inevitable natural tendencies, will grow up to be bad, let the surrounding influences be ever so good ; there are a few who, by similar tendencies, will grow up to be good, let the surrounding influences be ever so bad ; but between these are the great multitude whose characters for life are formed by the plastic influences of education ; for it is education which forms the common, not the uncommon mind.

The whole number of children and youth under the charge of the State, is about three thousand. Of these, three hundred and thirty-six boys are in the Reformatory at Westborough ; two hundred and seventy-eight in the School Ships ; one hundred and forty-five girls in the Reform School at Lancaster ; and seven hundred and fifty-seven in the three State Almshouses, viz. : at Monson, five hundred and fifty-four, at Tewksbury, one hundred and thirty-eight, at Bridgewater, sixty-five. If we add those apprenticed out from the Reform Schools and the Almshouses, and still under age, we have a grand total of about three thousand. These are the rudimentary men and women, who, a few years hence, will be active members of society ; and if the unfavorable effects of inherited tendencies and early associations can be counteracted, their influence will be for good ; if not, then for bad. Their actual condition presents a most interesting spectacle to the humane and thinking observer.

It is easy to see what would have been the inevitable condition of these youth, if they had not been taken in charge by the State. They have, generally, by inheritance, impoverished

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blood, and vicious tendencies ; and they would have had vicious associates. A very large proportion of them would therefore have inevitably led vicious lives, and given to their children intensified tendencies to pauperism, vice and crime. Their present treatment is calculated to correct all this. They are plentifully fed, warmly clad and comfortably lodged ; and this tends to enrich the blood. They are carefully trained to habits of cleanliness, order and industry, and to home life ; and this corrects their inherited tendency to looseness of morals, to vicious indulgences, and to vagabondage. Most of those apprenticed out are surrounded by virtuous associates, and stimulated constantly by the examples of self-devotion, social success and well rewarded thrift, which abound all around them. Here is a beautiful and hopeful attempt to supplant the rank undergrowth of society by more vigorous, healthy shoots.

The State is thus, by her moral agencies, converting what seemed not merely worthless but positively noxious social elements into beautiful products. She is making virtuous citizens out of the worst material. Full justice cannot be done to this work by comparison with material projects. It beats the transmutation of granite and of ice into gold, unless we suppose the rock were "demoralized" and the water putrid.

Let this system be perpetuated and extended. Let the State encourage the formation of juvenile reform societies, *the best of which is a simple, honest family*. Let two great classes be enlisted in the work of reform,—first, those who, out of their abundant means, are inclined to build up and support private training schools ; second, those who, out of the abundance of their hearts, are disposed to receive the children from the schools into their homes, and train them up there.

The first should consider that, other things being equal, the sooner the child is out of their immediate charge, and in a good family, the better for him, and the better for society ; because that family becomes an ally in the work of reform ; and they should be willing to give such ally some material advantages, in order to enlist a better class, and to receive more valuable service.

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If this is done upon a large scale, then Massachusetts will not have to dread the effect of those violated laws of sociology which have created in other countries persistent classes of vicious paupers.

*Past and Present Errors.*

These are not barren speculations and vague generalities, but sound principles, deduced from wide-spread facts, as will be seen on close examination. Take, for instance, the method so long in use, of apprenticing out boys and girls from Houses of Reformation. This method is sound in theory; and would have been more fruitful in good results, if the practice had been more in accordance with the theory. But it has not been administered in the spirit of the principles which underlie it. Three capital errors have prevailed in the method of apprenticing in families.

*First.* Keeping the subject too long in the central institution.

*Second.* Making the conditions of apprenticeship such as to attract the poorest instead of the best kind of families.

*Third.* Neglect of supervision of the apprentice.

The *first* error was a natural, and has been almost a universal one. The very building itself proclaimed, in its structure, extent and arrangement, a belief that a great monastic establishment, in which a crowd of children and youth of the same sex, the same general disposition and acquired habits, should be confined and live a long time together, is a proper place for reformation of character. There was the building; and of course it must be filled, and kept full. There was the school-house, and the desks, and boys could be kept at school there several years, until well grounded in all the ordinary branches, much better than in common schools. There was the great steam-engine, by means of which the boys could be warmed and their potatoes and beef cooked so much cheaper than by common fire-places. There was the Chapel and the Clergyman, by which they could be made religious so much more certainly than in village churches by country ministers. There were the workshops, and the farm, by which the State could teach trades and farming so much better than could be done by ordinary mechanics and farmers. What was the use of having such vast

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and permanent buildings, so expensively fitted up, and of keeping a corps of officers and assistants, unless boys could be detained three, or four, or five years?

It occurred to some thinking men that possibly there had been a radical error in providing such large establishments, and arranging them with a view to permanent residence. Some people of common sense asked, if trying to correct perverse dispositions and habits in a hundred boys, by confining them all together for years in one house, instead of placing them among people of good dispositions and habits, was not like trying to correct acidity in a hundred drops of vitriol by putting them all in one bottle, instead of diffusing them in common water? But these were the minority, and therefore the idea prevailed that the boys must be kept in the House until they were reformed and well taught; and so the tender years of childhood and youth, in which the disposition and character are most malleable, were passed in the central establishment.

The *second* error was in making the conditions of apprenticeship such as to attract the poorest instead of the best kind of families to receive them. The master was to keep the boy until he should be twenty-one years old, clothe and board him, school him, teach him a trade, and give him, at his majority, a hundred dollars and a new suit of clothes. Here was little to attract any bidders, except such as meant to get all they could out of the apprentice, and give as little back as might be. The difficulty was not merely that too high value was placed upon the boy's service, but that the payment was so easily evaded. It ought to have been so arranged that the proper return for the apprentice's service should have been secured to him during the time that he was serving; and some special advantage should have been held out to the master to return to the State a well-taught and trained citizen at his majority, and some forfeiture incurred if he failed to do so. It would have been better to pay the master fifty dollars on proof, in the person and character of the apprentice, that he had done his duty by him.

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Instead of this, it was so arranged that the master got his reward out of the apprentice every day ; while the principal payment was deferred till the lad should be of age. There was a strong temptation to avoid paying that hundred dollars and new suit of clothes. The marvellous effect was to prevent boys ever becoming of age. They grew and throve finely until nearly twenty, but few ever attained to twenty-one. They were induced in some way to disappear—to run away ; and were never pursued. There was a standing reward of one hundred dollars to every master who got rid of his apprentice a few months before his majority. It became necessary that the method should be so modified as to limit the term, in some cases to eighteen ; but the importance of other modifications was not felt, principally on account of

The *third* error—*neglect of proper supervision* by the authorities who bound out the apprentice. In most cases there was no supervision at all. The boy was committed to the tender mercies of the world, even without any special care or attention having been given to the character and capacity of the person who ought to have stood in the place of a father, and who, but too often, was a hard task-master.

This Board has endeavored to modify the method of apprenticeship in all the establishments ; but has no immediate control of the matter except in the case of the Monson Almshouse ; and in that only since it has been converted into a State Primary School. One of our first cares there was to get knowledge of the actual condition of the children who had been bound out, with a view to improve the method of apprenticeship and to secure regular and thorough supervision. We appointed a Visiting Agent, and have appended his Report of the first year's experience. The Board commend it to the attention of the Legislature. If read under the light of considerations and suggestions respecting the advantage of family treatment made above, it will be found interesting and instructive. It will show what an abundance of material exists within the Commonwealth for carrying into practice, and keeping in harmonious working, a general and well-devised system of public charity, not only without building up

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more special institutions, but without any increase of appropriations at all proportionate to the increase of the population and of the work to be done. The natural reformatory institutions exist in abundance; we have only to select the best ones; to offer the proper inducements to have our wards received within them, and afterwards to keep them under active supervision.

Mr. Fisk says:—

"I commenced visiting the children placed out in families from the State Almshouse at Monson. At that time the records of the institution showed that the number of children placed out since its opening in 1854, was 912, but as some of these had been indentured several times, the actual number was found to be 821. \* \* \* \*

"A large number had not been heard from since leaving the institution, and it was not known how they were faring or what had become of them. The authorities of the Almshouse had placed them out, requiring a yearly report of their condition, but these reports were seldom made. \* \* \* \*

"In visiting the children, your Agent has endeavored to make them feel that he is their friend—that he has their interest at heart, and desires to benefit them. He has been happily surprised to find how readily they have confided in him, and made known their various wants. They have been anxious to learn about their brothers, sisters and other friends, information of whom has been communicated by letter as soon as it could be ascertained. \* \* \* \*

"That neglect and abuses were frequent under this system is not surprising. The State had for twelve years been providing homes for orphan and friendless children, without causing them to be looked after, or correcting the wrongs that had grown up among them. To our Board belongs the credit of investigating this department of the State's charity, and inaugurating a safeguard for the children. \* \* \* \*

"It may be inquired why these children have not appealed to the authorities at the Almshouse for protection and justice, and the reply comes back that they have usually shunned the Almshouse as if it were a hideous monster, revolting to their pride and finer feelings, and suffered hardships and wrongs rather than ask assistance from that quarter. With the State Primary School pupils it will no doubt be different.

"But the cases of injustice and abuse are the exception, not the general rule. Aside from slight neglects, which are now being cor-

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rected, the majority of the children are doing well, and have pretty good homes. *Some of them take the names of the families in which they live, and are treated in all respects as children of those families.*"

This is a most pleasing and important feature of the system of family apprenticeship, and shows how the best interests of the child and of the family may both be promoted by the new relationship between them.

Another remark of the Agent shows the force of the objection urged by the Board to retaining boys so long in the Reformatories.

"Twenty boys placed out from the Reform School at Westborough have also been visited. These boys are of a different class from those put out from Monson. They are *older* when placed out, and do not grow up with the families, to become attached to them."

The Agent refers to another part of his duty which is of growing importance.

"Another feature of the Agency is the finding of homes for children. One hundred and forty-seven families have been found who promised to take children. Many of these have already visited the institution and made their selections. To others, children have been sent, among them, several boys from Westborough."

The Agent has been most kindly and cordially received by the families, who were glad to counsel with him, to listen to his suggestions, and correct faults which he pointed out.

It is hard to conceive how persons can so utterly neglect their own duties, and then urge, as an objection to the system of early apprenticeship, that families will not fulfil their obligations to the apprentices.

The Agent closes with the important remarks that—

"The field of labor widens and increases in importance as the work progresses. The children will more and more rely upon the Visiting Agent as their friend—looking to him as a protector in times of need, and the pacificator of all their difficulties; and he will find it easier and pleasanter to prevent wrongs and abuses among them, than to correct those which have been so long accumulating."

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A proper system of visiting, (part of which could be carried better by women than by men,) will cure the evils combined of or apprehended, and secure not only the interest of the Wards, but what this Board most earnestly desires, the cooperation of numerous families in the work of training and forming youth, to the advantage of both parties, and therefore the Commonwealth.

Akin to these juvenile Wards of the Commonwealth are those adults who have never emerged from childhood because their mental faculties were never fully developed; and those who have reverted to it because those faculties have become disturbed.

The Insane (including the class of idiots,) within the Commonwealth, may be fairly estimated at four thousand, and they are all dependent upon the community for support, protection and guidance.

There are at State charge nearly one thousand; at the charge of towns upwards of one thousand; and the rest are at private charge. For the care and treatment of this great class of dependents, the State has adopted the policy of creating and maintaining several establishments which are too costly for individual enterprise. It has, indeed, discouraged the creation of private establishments, and allowed their existence only under certain conditions and restrictions.

The three great public Hospitals for the Insane were erected when the disadvantages of great aggregations of persons in a morbid condition had either not been sufficiently considered, or were disregarded by considerations of convenience and economy in the administration.

The condition of those Hospitals and the general subject of insanity will be considered in the next divisions of this Report.

## II.—THE CONDITION OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

*General Remarks.*

It may be said, in general terms, that these establishments have improved their condition during the past year. Their number remains the same as a year ago, the Hospital at Rains-

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ford Island being still closed; but the two new institutions, the State Primary School, and the State Workhouse, have developed so far as to become the more important departments of the establishments at Monson and Bridgewater respectively. Very considerable alterations have been made in the buildings at these two establishments; long-needed changes have taken place in their management; and their present condition is now better than it has ever been. The same is true of most of the other establishments, which, however, may be still further improved.

The Institutions aided by the State have changed but little in their character or modes of action within the year. We would refer to the Annual Reports of all these establishments, whether owned or aided by the State, and to the annexed Report of our Secretary for details of their financial and general condition during the year ending September 30, 1867. Our own remarks will apply to the calendar year 1867.

## SPECIAL OBSERVATIONS.

1. *The Lunatic Hospitals.*

The Board may speak unhesitatingly in terms of general commendation respecting the condition and management of the public Hospitals during the past year. They have been faithfully and ably conducted in the spirit of their original organization and plan. The Superintendents are gentlemen of integrity, ability and professional attainments. They have, by their personal character and natural affinities, gathered about them a large corps of intelligent and faithful assistants, attendants and domestics such as could be found with difficulty in any other community, for the comparatively low wages which they receive.

It would be wrong, however, to look merely at the favorable aspects which these Institutions present; or to disguise the fact that evils exist, and abuses occur. They always have, they always will occur, in establishments founded upon principles not altogether sound.

The evils and abuses that made Madhouses so obnoxious in former days, the memory of which clings to the popular

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mind, and gives rise to popular prejudice, have been almost not quite rooted out from our establishments—such as their abuse by being made places of confinement for persons not insane, but restrained of their freedom solely for the wicked purposes of other persons. The Board thinks that it demonstrated pretty clearly in a former Report that such an occurrence is hardly possible in our public Hospitals, as they are organized and administered. But we feel bound to allude in a general way to other circumstances and conditions which prevent those Institutions from doing so much good as they might otherwise do.

*Defects of our Hospitals.*

The principal evils and disadvantage of these establishments grow mainly out of the very nature of their organization and material arrangement; and are more or less apparent and harmful according to the care and skill displayed in administration.

They are, *first*, monotony—lack of variety in the modes of life—in objects of living interest—in the daily routine.

*Second*, confinement and restraint of many patients who might enjoy personal freedom without harm to themselves or others, and therefore have a right to do so.

*Third*, lack of real occupation and employment useful to themselves and to others.

Variety is the spice of life. It is in virtue of variety in natural dispositions, the result of differences of race; of variety in talents and taste, the result of inherited qualities and of education; of variety in capacity, the result of training, that all the earth, and part of the waters thereof, are covered with inhabitants who prefer each his own part, to all the rest. So it is with callings, occupations and pleasures. Men vary according as they have been shaped by external circumstances; and while all have a general resemblance, each has his own individual tastes, and views, and habits, and each his own idiosyncrasy, which makes him differ from every other man. Enjoyment of his individuality is freedom, which to a certain degree is essential to his happiness; while suppression of his individuality causes him unhappiness.

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The great, open, free world—the macrocosm—alone presents that variety of social relations and affections, of occupations, of objects of interest, of wants, of desires, of hopes and fears, which keep all men busy and interested; and nourishes that instinctive attachment to life, which preserves the race intact.

Now insanity seldom effaces individuality; but often intensifies it. Men carry with them into insanity the peculiarities of taste, inclination, habits and capacities which distinguish them when sane. If we must gather them into a Hospital, or Asylum, it should, as far as is possible, be a microcosm, in which the variety of the outward world is reproduced.

But, how far short of this do our hospitals fall! Men differing in age, from boyhood to threescore; differing in race, in religion, in culture, in tastes, in habits, in capacities, in desires, are all brought within the same inclosures, and, by night at least, shut up within the same four walls; subjected to the same general discipline; the same diet; the same dull routine of lying down; getting up; eating; walking; in a word, to the same dreary monotony of life.

It is impossible, from the very nature and unity of the establishment, that there should be the desirable variety in objects of interest and of occupation. Even if the structure of the building and arrangement of the premises admitted the eight classes required by doctrine, still this classification, founded not on the natural, but on the morbid condition of the patient, is utterly insufficient to meet the demands for variety which is caused by the diversity that exists among them.

This disadvantage cannot be overcome; and the practical evil consequences flowing out of it cannot be evaded, in establishments having the material unity of ours. It can only be done to some extent in those which admit division into parts, and accommodations more nearly resembling those of ordinary human families, living in ordinary habitations.

The *second* evil is, confinement and restraint of many patients who might enjoy a much greater degree of personal freedom without danger to themselves or others.

The theory of non-restraint prevails in certain Hospitals; but in all large ones there is a certain class of lunatics who require

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are virtually subjected to restraint in some form, and to ceaseless and vigilant watching. The condition of these patients; the difficulty of making effectual classification, and of application of different kinds of discipline and treatment in different departments; together with other causes, seem to require a degree of personal restraint and supervision of all patients which makes our Hospitals so like respectable prisons, and the attendants so like gentlemanly turnkeys.

The restraint supposed to be necessary for some, acts unfavorably upon others not needing it, who get more morbid in consequence of it, and then require more restraint and supervision; and so the establishment falls into a vicious circle.

It is certain that many of the chronic and supposed incurable insane are harmless; that they desire, and would enjoy more personal freedom than they now have; and that therefore their confinement involves a wrong to them. It is useless to argue about this; and to plead the kind motives which suggest their confinement. That confinement is to them virtual imprisonment. It differs essentially from the restraint to which they could be subjected in families. The difference may be seen in the fact that all wards and rooms of the Hospitals are, like those in prisons, locked upon all patients *from the outside*, while those of ordinary families are locked upon the inside. It is easy to see how this slight difference, carried out in other things, makes hospital life differ from family life.

It would be easy to set forth individual cases where the confinement, although inflicted with the kindest motives, really acts like cruel imprisonment; causes bitter suffering; and makes the Hospital a "prison-house of sighs." But such appeals to sentiment and feeling would not be in place here. Besides, the suffering to the patient is tempered with mercy by the Superintendent. The degree and the irksomeness of the confinement will depend somewhat upon his character and will; but in our Hospitals, as a general rule, the confinement of no class of patients is stricter than is required by the application of the principles upon which the Institutions are founded and administered. It can only be materially lessened by some

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important change in the general system of congregating and treating lunatics.

The *third* difficulty is lack of real occupation and employment, useful to the patients and to others.

The duty of visiting our Lunatic Hospitals is never a pleasant one ; but to most persons it is sorrowful beyond expression. A walk in the church-yard is comparatively cheerful ; there at least, is peace and rest from suffering. And yet the sight of a collection of insane persons, may be a pleasant one ; it is so occasionally in our hospitals, where some pressing occupation, as hay-making, or some prepared amusement, rouses and vitalizes the majority of patients ; it is so usually in establishments where patients are employed busily out of doors, in agriculture.

One cause of the sadness felt in visiting our hospitals is the sight of so many persons of each sex, in the prime or middle of life, sitting or lying about, moping idly and listlessly in the debilitating atmosphere of the wards, and sinking gradually into a torpor, like that of living corpses.

With many, this torpor seems the necessary result of their condition ; and it constitutes one of the greatest if not indeed the greatest difficulty, with which Superintendents have to contend. It is more easy to pacify than to animate. The difference is, that the excited patient challenges and must receive attention ; but the torpid one may be, and too often is, neglected. The torpor, is moreover sometimes a necessary condition. The diseased mind often shrinks from any kind of work. A sore brain may require rest as much as a sore limb ; and even after the acute stage of disease has passed, the torpor may remain.

With a large class, however, there is a morbid activity of mind, which, for want of professional lore, we may define by the popular term of nervous excitability ; and this, instead of being worked off daily through a natural channel, is pent up until it becomes unendurable, and drives otherwise harmless patients to lay violent hands upon themselves or upon others.

Violence, suicides and murders, are to be expected from maniacs, and from a certain class of the merely insane ; but not from such a fearfully great proportion of the chronic insane. So great is this proportion, indeed, that notwithstanding the

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systematic withdrawal of means and appliances for self-destruction, constant and unceasing watchfulness alone prevent shocking and fatal disasters.

It is certain that in none of our Hospitals are the patients so generally and usefully employed at real work as they are in some of the foreign establishments, especially in the English; even making allowance for the difference of their previous habits. The occupations should be real, and, so far as possible, calculated to utilize the knowledge and the habits the patient may have acquired when sane. Bowling-alleys, billiard tables, and the like, may possibly be advantageous to a few, but seem strangely ill-adapted to the majority of our patients.

Abundant recommendations of useful and out-door occupations for the patients are found upon the records of the Trustees of our Hospitals; but they are seldom carried into persistent action, although, of late years, more has been done in this direction.

As we have mentioned elsewhere, it is probable, to say the least, that the increase of the insane comes mainly from the dependent class, which has the greatest need of out-door labor.

*A Plan proposed for treating the Chronic Insane.*

In view of all these facts and considerations, we commend to the attention of the Legislature the suggestions in the Report of the General Agent, that a certain number of the chronic and harmless insane now in the State Hospitals, and the Asylum at Tewksbury, be sent to their respective homes, and that a small allowance of money be made to their families for their support.

Besides the relief to the central establishments, and comfort to the patient and his friends, this plan coincides with the line of policy so often urged by this Board, of doing everything possible to preserve the unity and integrity of families which are threatened by poverty and by the misfortune of one member.

The number who can be so placed out from Tewksbury is, however, very small, partly because the families are already broken up, partly because, oftentimes, it is not desirable that the insane member should rejoin his family. It may well be

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that the mental condition of the insane man makes old associates and associations undesirable. He needs the comfort and support of home and of a family, aye, doubtless more sorely needs them than we ourselves do, but it must not be the old home and the old family. It often happens that all its members have those peculiarities of temper or obliquities of thought,—those mental squints, and humps, and limps, which make them odd and remarkable, though not unendurable; but which, being intensified in him, make him unendurable, and take him out of the category of the sane. Now the daily contact of such minds is undesirable, because, as steel sharpeneth steel, it begets a clashing which keeps the temper always sharp set.

We are strongly inclined to the opinion that the system of selecting a certain number of the chronic and harmless insane, and placing them in families, should be adopted as part of the State policy, and we recommend that the Trustees of the Lunatic Hospitals try the experiment.

If the principle should be adopted, it would bring relief in many cases, although the allowance made to families should be less than the present actual cost to the State. Some families could afford to receive back and support their lost members, by means of the aid of the State; there are others who would gladly have their relative removed from the Hospital, and would eke out, from their own scanty means, the amount paid by the State, so as to increase the inducement for some family to take him as a boarder.

There are in the remote parts of the State many families whose material condition is such as to make some arrangement of this kind desirable, both for the sake of having an honorable and useful occupation, and for the profit it would bring. In many cases that might decide the doubt as to whether the family could be kept together, and the old homestead preserved, or not.

But it would be useless to set forth at length the moral and material advantages that would follow a successful trial of this plan. Besides the relief to the Hospitals, and the increase of their remedial powers over recent cases, which the removal of part of the chronic cases would bring; besides the joy to patients not too demented to be sighing for more freedom, and

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aspising for fresh country air ; besides the comfort it would give to many a mother, sister and near relative, at finding that their lost one would be restored to comparative freedom, and to certain social relations ; besides these and other desirable things, this step would be an important one towards that great end which should ever be had in view—namely, the reduction of the number and extent of aggregations of sufferers in Hospitals, Asylums, Infirmaries, Orphan Houses, and the like, by making provision for the care of the greatest possible number of the infirm and dependent by the hands of those who are well and strong, in ordinary habitations. In a word, by consecrating a multitude of private houses to the cure and care of the poor, [whom the Master saith we must always have with us,] instead of thrusting them away from us and immuring them in habitations which we ourselves avoid, and teach our children to avoid as the worst into which men can fall.

*Trial of this Plan in Europe.*

This plan is not a new one. Its feasibility under certain circumstances and conditions has been demonstrated. It has been tried upon a small scale in various countries ; and upon a large scale in Belgium. There is virtue enough in it to have kept the community, or Colony of insane, at Gheel, alive and flourishing more than seven centuries, in spite of the numerous abuses of patients, brought about by the superstition, cupidity, lust and evil passions of those families to whose care they were committed. And now that the establishment has been adopted, and placed under wise regulations by the government, and the abuses corrected, and about a thousand patients placed out in ordinary families, while less than a score are confined in the central Hospital, no amount of professional dogmatism, or other opposition, will prevent the principle on which it is based from having a fair trial.

Indeed, it is now having a trial which is more interesting to us because made in a country more closely resembling ours in soil and climate, and among a people more like ours in race, language, religion and social condition. The Scotch Board of Lunacy some years ago adopted the practice of placing a

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part of their chronic and harmless insane in private families to board. At first they did this very cautiously.

The Legislature granted the necessary powers, and the Board of Lunacy removed over seventeen hundred patients from the public establishments, and placed them, one by one, in private families.

Then the restriction of having but one patient in a family was removed by the Legislature, and the Board sanctioned placing two, three or, at most, four patients together in one private dwelling. This interesting experiment is now going on.

Generally the patients' names are retained upon the Registry of the Asylum, so that they may be regarded as only absent on leave; and to be taken back if necessary. A very small percentage, however, of the whole number are sent back.

The following remarks by Dr. Mitchell, one of the Commission, are as pertinent and important to us, in Massachusetts, as they are to the people of Scotland:—

“The total cost of paupers to the country is great, and is increasing every year. It is important to bear in mind that this increase is almost entirely confined to the maintenance of those in asylums, as will be shown by the following Table:—

*Cost of Pauper Lunatics.*

Y E A R S .	In private dwellings.	In public and private Asylums, and lunatic wards of Poorhouses.	Total.
1858, . . .	£14,230	£66,422	£80,652
1859, . . .	15,504	73,091	88,145
1860, . . .	14,666	78,348	92,547
1861, . . .	14,855	82,992	97,332

“To prevent any great further increase of the burden which pauper lunacy lays upon the country, providing this can be done without injury to the insane poor themselves, would be a laudable aim. But it will be impossible long to do this unless some channel be found into which the accumulation of chronic and incurable cases can be diverted; so as to

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keep down the number of patients unnecessarily maintained at high rates in asylums, and avoid, what is otherwise sure to happen, a continually recurring need of an increase of asylum accommodation. It appears to me, as I think it must do to all who have followed me, that the receptacle for this overflow cannot be more easily or properly found than in a transference of such patients to private dwellings, and I recommend it for those two good reasons :—

“(1.) It is the best thing for these patients.

“(2.) It is the best thing for the country.”

Dr. Mitchell goes on to say,—

“The experiment has been attended with a more decided success than could have been fairly anticipated—in its outset at least—and enough has already been seen and done to demonstrate the propriety and advantage of giving to this plan of providing for one class of the pauper insane a much wider extension.

“Almost without exception the patients thus disposed of are found to be contented and happy, and to exhibit an improvement in their physical health. They are treated as members of the family, occupy the same sitting-room, and eat at the same table. They are clothed as the villagers generally are, and most of them go regularly to church.”

This matter seems to the Board so interesting and important that, although we will not here enlarge upon the advantages of the plan of removing the chronic and harmless insane from our Hospitals, keeping them still under general medical supervision, but treating them in private dwellings,—we will try on a subsequent page to meet some of the objections which will probably be arrayed against it.

## 2. *The Three State Almshouses.*

These three establishments, originally built on a uniform plan; filled with the same class of dependents; and conducted upon a system which had no other object than to maintain the State paupers decently and with as little cost as might be, have been gradually changed in character by this Board until they no longer resemble each other; and one alone, that at Tewksbury, retains strictly the features of an almshouse.

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They were originally filled with paupers of all kinds, each having about the same proportion of the different classes; but we have attempted to bring about a proper classification, and have succeeded, at least to a considerable extent.

Nearly all the insane and idiots have been removed from Monson and Bridgewater and comfortably provided for at an asylum built expressly for them at Tewksbury.

The two first establishments are therefore relieved from the care of this class, who required and now have special accommodations and attention.

A large proportion of the chronic invalids, old and helpless persons, followed, and were provided for at the same place, Tewksbury.

Then all children likely to remain long under the care of the State, were gathered from Tewksbury and Bridgewater, and provided for at Monson, which, like Bridgewater, had been largely drained by these transitions. The Monson establishment was thus transformed in fact, as it had already been by law, into a State Primary School, being filled mainly by children; while the Bridgewater almshouse became the penal establishment designated as the State Workhouse.

Thus we have one State Almshouse, destined for one class of dependents; one State Primary School, for the children; and one State Workhouse.

Some almshouse inmates remain at the two latter establishments, but this is only because the process is still incomplete.

The State Almshouse at Tewksbury contained, on the first of January, eight hundred and twenty-eight inmates. Among these are the insane and idiotic, the chronic invalids, aged men and women, and other permanent cases, amounting perhaps to three-fifths of the whole number. The insane and idiotic alone number more than two hundred and fifty. But there are also at Tewksbury, at this season of the year, and to a less extent, at all seasons, many transient inmates, for there is the one great State Almshouse to which the dependents of the Commonwealth repair before they are classified. Of the number now there nearly a hundred and fifty are children,

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many of whom will be sent to Monson ; many are acute cases of sickness, which will terminate there, either by death or recovery, within a short time ; some are vicious persons, who will be sentenced to the Workhouse ; and some are the honest poor, who have taken temporary refuge in an almshouse.

For details of the establishment at Tewksbury we would refer the Legislature to the Reports of our Secretary and General Agent. It has never had a stronger claim on the attention and the charity of the Commonwealth than at present, and has never been better managed, in our opinion, than at the present time.

An appropriation of twenty-six hundred dollars for the purchase of land has been judiciously expended during the past year, but no extensive changes or additions have been made in the buildings.

At Monson and Bridgewater considerable sums have been expended for such changes and additions. At Bridgewater these were rendered necessary by the transformation of the Almshouse into a Workhouse, and were carried on under the authority given to our Board. At Monson a new Hospital has been built and new accommodations have been provided for school and play-rooms, the work being carried on after consultation with our Board by the local authorities, but not in compliance with our recommendations. In consequence of this, as we believe, while the expenditures for construction at Bridgewater have not exceeded the estimates, and those for heating have been very little in excess, the money laid out at Monson, on the other hand, has been nearly double the sum appropriated. We shall refer to this subject again in speaking of the Primary School.

### 3. *The State Primary School at Monson.*

The year just closed has been the first full year of this new institution, which, considering all the disadvantages under which it has labored, has more than satisfied our expectations. Beginning, as it did, in the shadow of an Almshouse, and under the government of persons who had little faith in the new order

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of things, it has gone steadily forward amidst obstacles that would have thwarted any experiment not based on the soundest principles. These obstacles have gradually been removed; the government of the establishment has been changed; and the new year opens with harmony in the management, and a hearty co-operation of the local authorities in the plans of this Board. The resignation of Dr. Brewster, as Superintendent, leaves the way clear for the appointment of a successor who may make the Primary School in fact, what it is in principle, the most important of all the State Institutions. Our Visiting Agency is now, and must continue to be, a great aid to its successful working; and, so long as this is kept up, and a high standard of personal qualifications is maintained among the officers of the School, its results will continue to be more and more gratifying with every passing year.

The number of pupils in the School on the first of January, 1868, was four hundred and sixteen, of whom upwards of three hundred and seventy were in attendance on the seven classes, taught by as many instructors. At the same time, the number in the Almshouse department was nearly three hundred, but this was an unusually large proportion. The Principal of the School, who, with the co-operation of the Superintendent, directs the education of the pupils, is the Reverend Charles F. Foster, in whom all who know him have great confidence, and who is devoting himself with a missionary spirit to the work of elevating the poor children under his instruction.

The Act establishing the Primary School appropriated two thousand dollars for the necessary alterations and additions which the buildings and grounds might require. To this the last Legislature added the sum of forty-five hundred dollars for a new Hospital and for improving the buildings and yards. The late Superintendent and the Inspectors, under these two appropriations, amounting together to six thousand five hundred dollars, have expended between ten and twelve thousand dollars, of which some four or five thousand is still unpaid and will come in as a deficiency in the present year. We are bound in duty to say that this unauthorized expenditure is wholly wrong. The last Legislature, in appropriating money

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for a new Hospital, and for other purposes, granted more than as originally asked for by the Inspectors, and, doubtless, could have granted still more, had it been necessary. But the appropriation once made should not have been exceeded, nor need it have been, had the language of the law and the urgent commendations of this Board been heeded by the local authorities. To the incapacity and negligence of the late Superintendent, and to the want of energy on the part of the Inspectors, in our opinion, is due the excess of expenditure for buildings at Monson, against which this Board protested at every step, and still protests.

Undoubtedly the buildings at Monson needed, and still need, extensive repairs and additions to fit them for their new uses. But the money for this purpose should be expressly voted beforehand by the Legislature, in accordance with law and right, and this Board cannot sanction any other mode of effecting the most desirable changes.

The new Hospital will furnish the means of providing for and classifying the sick better than has ever been done at any of the State Almshouses, and the arrangement of school-rooms, play-rooms, grounds, etc., when completed, will be a great improvement on what formerly existed. We would therefore recommend the Legislature to grant the money necessary to pay for and to complete these changes; but without sanctioning the improper action of the past year or two.

#### 4. *The State Workhouse.*

We need do little more than call the attention of the Legislature to the statements of the Secretary and the General Agent in regard to this establishment, which has reached a degree of success in the past year beyond our highest expectations. It proves to be a useful adjunct to our penal institutions, and very serviceable in checking and regulating public pauperism. The number of sentenced persons present on the first of January was two hundred and forty-one; the number in the Almshouse Department at the same time being one hundred and fifty, many of whom were the infant children of sentenced women. There is no doubt that the lives of these infants have,

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in many cases, been preserved by retaining their mothers under sentence.

*5. The State Reformatories and State Prison.*

We shall also add little concerning the Reformatories and Prisons. The number of pupils in the three State Reformatories has increased in the past year, until there were on the first of January, 1868, three hundred and thirty-six at Westborough, one hundred and forty-five at Lancaster, and two hundred and seventy-eight on board the School Ships; in all, seven hundred and fifty-nine pupils, whose support costs the community, on an average, about three dollars and a half a week. We believe that this expenditure can and ought to be reduced; that it can be done without harm to the pupils themselves, and with benefit to the community.

The State Prison has not only been self-supporting during the past year, but has earned a profit of more than \$20,000. This is a satisfactory result, for it has not been accompanied by any relaxation of discipline, or any lack of attention to the good of the convicts, the number of whom on the first of January was five hundred and thirty-five. We trust that this number will be considerably diminished in the coming year, under the operation of the Conditional Pardon Act of 1867.

*6. Institutions Aided by the State.*

Referring the Legislature to the statements made by our Secretary in regard to these establishments, and approving most of his recommendations, we will pass next to the consideration of

*The Finances of the State Institutions.*

Tables have been presented and explanations made by our Secretary, showing the Receipts, Expenditures and general financial position of the State Institutions for the year ending September 30th, 1867. By these it will appear that the net sum drawn from the State Treasury for all these establishments, including the State Prison, was about \$470,000 for current expenses. There were received and expended, in addition, from the resources of towns and individuals, above

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150,000 in these Institutions, and by the towns and cities for the support of their poor, about \$680,000 more. Since the first of October some changes worth noting have taken place in the financial condition of the Institutions. The debt of the Northampton Hospital has been paid, and both there and at Taunton the weekly board paid by the State is considered ample to meet the cost of support.

Schedule A. will show, so far as we have been able to ascertain it, the summary cost to the State of these charities for the calendar year 1867. It must be understood, however, that the column of Appropriations does not include the sums last year appropriated for deficiencies in 1866, (upwards of \$40,000;) and that the column of Expenses only gives the sums already charged upon the appropriation for 1867. Besides these, there is some \$8,000 omitted from Schedule B., which sum is known to be due, but has not been claimed. Taking account of this sum, the surplus on Schedule B. would be changed to a deficiency of \$5,000, while the total Expenditure on both Schedules would not be far from \$650,000. From this should be deducted the sums paid in by the State Prison and other institutions, amounting to nearly \$150,000, and leaving a net expenditure of more than *half a million of dollars* for current expenses.

We have not included in either Schedule the outlay for Construction, and for the purchase of land at Bridgewater, Monson, Northampton, Tewksbury and the State Prison. The Appropriations for these purposes were \$50,000 at the State Prison, of which \$37,906.84 have been expended; \$27,113.35 at Bridgewater, (besides the surplus of \$19,402.70 left over from the appropriation of 1867,) of which \$31,805.31 have been expended; \$4,500 at Monson, where the expenditure has been \$3,350.52; \$3,000 at Northampton, and \$2,600 at Tewksbury. The sum of these appropriations is \$77,213.35; the sum total of expenditures is \$83,161.67, of which, however, \$4,849.24 was nominally paid for the labor of convicts on the Prison extension, and \$3,850.52 remains unpaid, being the amount of the Hospital deficiency at Monson.

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## SCHEDULE A.

*Summary Cost of Twenty-Two Institutions to the State for the Calendar Year 1867.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Regular Appropriations, 1867.	Current Expenses.	BALANCE.	
			Surplus.	Deficiency.
Worcester Hospital, .	\$102,000 00	\$23,620 11	-	\$843 52
Taunton Hospital, .		31,103 71	-	
Northampton Hospital, .		48,117 70	-	
Rainsford Hospital, .	10,000 00	1,806 82	\$8,193 18	-
Tewksbury Almshouse, .	77,750 00	74,879 31	2,870 69	-
Monson Establishment, .	60,000 00	64,888 59	-	4,888 59
Bridgewater Establishment, . . .	56,000 00	36,597 30	19,402 70	-
Westborough School, .	65,000 00	60,551 82	4,448 18	-
Lancaster School, .	23,000 00	26,662 86	-	3,662 86
Nautical School, .	52,000 00	54,135 29	-	2,135 29
Charlest'n State Prison, .	100,000 00	97,675 71	2,324 29	-
Mass. General Hospital, .	None,	None,	-	-
Hartford Asylum, .	18,500 00	19,610 31	-	1,110 31
Eye and Ear Infirmary, .	5,000 00	5,000 00	-	-
Blind Asylum, . . .	20,000 00	20,000 00	-	-
Female Moral Reform Society, . . .	600 00	600 00	-	-
School for Idiots, .	15,000 00	15,000 00	-	-
Washingtonian Home, .	6,000 00	6,000 00	-	-
Disch'd Soldiers' Home, .	15,000 00*	15,000 00	-	-
Temporary Home for Discharged Female Prisoners, . . .	2,500 00	2,500 00	-	-
Home for the Friendless, .	2,000 00	2,000 00	-	-
Boston Station Home, .	1,000 00	None,	1,000 00	-
Totals, . . .	\$681,350 00	\$805,751 53	\$38,239 04	\$12,640 57
Balance of Surplus, . . . .			\$25,598 47	

\* Including \$5,000 appropriated in 1866.

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From the above schedule, as it stands, we see that the total surplus of six Institutions is \$38,239.04; and the total deficiency of seven Institutions is \$12,640.57; leaving a net surplus of \$25,598.47, which, deducted from the sum of the appropriations, gives a total of \$605,751.53 for the cost of these establishments during the calendar year 1867, from which should be subtracted the sums paid into the State Treasury, amounting to nearly \$150,000,) leaving a net cost of 455,000.

To this should be added the sums paid in aid of Discharged Convicts, of Indian tribes, of State Paupers residing in the towns, of the removal of persons from the State, and for the burial of State Paupers. These latter sums are as follows:—

## SCHEDULE B.

	Regular Appropriations for 1867.	Amount expended.	BALANCE.	
			Surplus.	Deficiencies.
Agent for Discharged Convicts,	\$1,800 00	\$1,795 94	\$4 06	—
State Paupers, support, . . .	15,000 00	13,460 84	1,539 16	—
State Paupers and others removed, . . . . .	10,000 00	10,000 00	—	—
Settlement and Bastardy, . .	3,000 00	1,800 00	1,200 00	—
State Paupers, burial, . . .	5,500 00	5,209 75	290 25	—
Aid of Indian tribes, . . .	5,000 00	5,179 87	—	\$179 87
Totals, . . . . .	\$40,300 00	\$37,446 40	\$3,033 47	\$179 87

Adding these aggregates to the town pauper expenses, and including also the net cost of the County and City Prisons, amounting to about \$270,000 for the year, and we have a grand total of above a *million and a half of dollars* (\$1,500,000) annually expended for charities and correction by the State and the municipalities.

Besides the sums given in Schedule A., there have been expended for construction, about \$33,000 at the State Prison, about \$30,000 at the State Pauper Establishments, and \$3,000

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at the Northampton Hospital; the total expenditure of this kind being not far from \$70,000. We have reckoned the \$15,000 appropriated last year for the Worcester Hospital among the deficiency appropriations for 1866, which, as already stated, amount to over \$40,000. Adding this sum to the Expenses of 1866, they amount, on Schedule A., to some \$80,000 more than the expense incurred in 1867.

In respect to the large sums expended for construction and repairs at the State Prison and the State Workhouse, which together amount to nearly \$70,000, a few remarks should be made. Less than half this amount has been expended at Bridgewater for buildings and alterations which were absolutely necessary to fit the Workhouse for its proper use as a place of imprisonment, and for heating both departments of the establishment with steam. The latter measure was also necessary as a precaution against conflagration and to facilitate the needful separation between the different sexes and classes of inmates. The money appropriated, which was taken partly from a special grant of 1866, partly from the unexpended balance of the Bridgewater appropriations of 1866 and 1867, and partly from a special grant of 1867, has been paid out, or is now due for these alterations and additions, and for the purchase of land. Its outlay has been regulated with strict economy and excellent judgment by Mr. Goodspeed, the Superintendent, and the result is worth far more to the State than the money expended. By means of the work done, we have an additional prison in the State, sufficient, with those already existing, to meet the increase of crime for the next ten years at least.

In the enlargement of the State Prison, good economy has also been exercised, but there was by no means such a necessity for the work done. The Prison was already as large as a prison ever ought to be; it was not full, and the increase of crime consequent on the close of the war had been checked. Moreover, the proposed amendment of the Conditional Pardon Law seemed to open a door for the discharge of many of the better class of convicts. Under these circumstances, it does not seem to have been necessary to enlarge the Prison. Now

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that it has been done, however, we are glad to learn that it will enable the Warden to classify and provide for his prisoners better than was before possible.

## III.—SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING EXCEPTIONAL CLASSES.

1. *The Insane.*

We pass now to the further consideration of those wards of the Commonwealth who are infirm and dependent by lack of, or derangement of, self-guiding faculties.

The State makes no special provision for treating disease of any kind, except that of the brain; and this exception seems to be made because while other disorders do not necessarily impair the self-guiding powers, nor make men burdensome, disorder of the brain does both, and sometimes makes them dangerous besides.

As a child drowning in the water or lost in the woods, appeals irresistibly to public sympathy, and receives instant help, so does a man reduced to childhood and made helpless by insanity. Other dependents may be disregarded; other sick folks neglected; but the insane must be attended to, and provided for. If his friends fail to do it, the public steps in and takes charge of him.

Insanity is always disease. In a person born sane it is deranged working of the internal machinery manifested outwardly by deranged conduct. It can hardly be purely accidental; and seldom the result of individual misconduct alone. One man's mind becomes deranged more readily than another's because he inherits cerebral machinery which is less endowed with power of harmonious and persistent action; perhaps has positive tendency to early derangement. Of twenty born at the same time, the brain of one which is sound from the germ, and unharmed in youth, will carry any conceivable load of work, stand a great amount of abuse, and still function on vigorously, fourscore years; while that of another will reel under every extra jar, and be upset in early life. These are the extreme cases; between them are the ordinary ones whose working power and whose persistent health depend upon out-

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ward influences. These influences, social, political, religious, commercial, are with us, unfavorable; insanity therefore abounds; and if it does not positively increase in proportion to the whole population, it does increase in that class from which the dependent class is mainly supplied. In many cases not only feebleness of intellect, but liability to insanity and to imbecility are the result of a train of circumstances which have reduced certain families to a precarious condition; and the occurrence of positive derangement in one member brings the whole family to want.

It therefore behooves the State, (or the public,) to place preventive or curative influences within the reach of that class of the population most liable to insanity, so far as it can be done without violating other sound principles of public charity. Without going into details we may assume that, as far as the class of dependents is concerned, what is tersely stated by an eminent authority of Scotland, is true of Massachusetts, to wit: "THAT MORE PERSONS ARE ANNUALLY ENTERED UPON THE GREAT GENERAL LIST OF THE INSANE, THAN ARE REMOVED FROM IT BY DEATH, RECOVERY, OR ANY OTHER CAUSE, AND THERE IS THUS AN ACCUMULATION."

The same authority suggests that this is in some measure due to "the longer duration of life which more humane treatment secures." There are other causes besides this at work here; and the increase will doubtless go on with us for some time, but not indefinitely; because there exist, in our society at least, the elements of correctional agencies which, when fully developed, will not only arrest the increase, but bring about a decrease. That time, however, is not near at hand; and we have to face three facts:

*First*, that insanity is on the increase in the class most liable to become dependent;

*Second*, that more public provision will soon be needed;

*Third*, that such provision ought not to be made by building up more great hospitals, or aggregating the insane in masses.

After a general notice of the several State Institutions for the Insane, the Board has already suggested a change in the present mode of taking care of certain classes of these unfortunates,

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who do not need constant medical treatment, which will not only relieve the central establishments, but carry out still farther the plan of enlisting private families in the public work of beneficence.

The proposal for such an innovation upon the old established method is sure to meet much opposition ; some honest, some disingenuous.

It implies opinions which will be condemned at the outset as essentially heterodox.

It is unprofessional and therefore not respectable.

It rudely calls in question some mere dogmas, which, having been adopted in times past, possessing the gravity of age, and being enacted into laws and long established Institutions, are regarded as fixed principles.

It is, therefore, likely to be opposed and condemned by the illiberal members of the medical profession, who are apt to be the most noisy, though not the most numerous.

The subdivision of any profession into special branches, while it intensifies knowledge and power, increases also the evils of craft, and engenders professional pride and dogmatism. The subdivision of our medical profession proves that even the intelligent, humane class known as Superintendents of the Insane, do not escape the action of this general principle. Strong in the consciousness of personal integrity and intelligence ; skilled in what is supposed to be a mysterious art ; trusted by the community ; holding places of profit and honor ; having large appointing powers ; virtually controlling and directing the expenditure of millions ; they naturally coalesce into a powerful craft, and are liable to engender the pride and dogmatism characteristic of such bodies.

It will be much to the credit of this body if the majority cordially lend assent to this experiment. It will be strange if some do not earnestly oppose it. According to them, Lunatic Hospitals and Asylums must be multiplied, enlarged, richly endowed and improved by every appliance which kindness can suggest, art invent, or money procure ; but not a stone of their foundation must be touched. They were hewn on principles sanctified by the elders and wise men ; they are solid with age ;

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they must not be loosened or impaired, and no rival establishment must be built up to test their usefulness.

Against this, common sense will continually rise and say: "The aggregation of persons in morbid condition of mind is a rotten stone in your foundation. The principle is false, and most of your daily work is to counteract the evils flowing from it. It should be followed no farther than is absolutely necessary. Diffuse, not aggregate your morbid material. Surround the insane by sane, not by insane social influences."

Again, mercy will second the appeal of common sense, and say that harmless insane men and women ought not to be restrained of their personal freedom. Sorely smitten, they ought not to be further afflicted by segregation into a class apart, but tenderly taken into the bosom of society.

The great liability to abuse will be strongly urged against this method. The Board is perfectly aware of the abuses, the cruelties, and crimes even, engendered by the old system of boarding out paupers; especially those of feeble or disturbed minds. Letting them to the lowest bidder was often letting them to the lowest and most sordid families, and caused them to be treated as mere brutes. In all countries, the helpless condition of the insane has exposed them to abuse; and the history of this class in Massachusetts would furnish numerous instances savoring of total depravity.\*

With a full knowledge of such old abuses, and of the liability to their recurrence, the Board is not deterred from recommending further trial of the system of boarding out lunatics in families.

If abuses brought condemnation of systems, what one could stand? Surely not the present Asylum treatment; for persons

\* The attention of many humane people to the condition of idiots, years ago, was awakened by a case related by a reliable person of some note. Passing a house in the country, he saw a woman come out with a dish of broken victuals—principally the raw heads and tails of fish—which she emptied upon the ground, at the same time uttering a peculiar cluck; whereupon a creature of human shape, in tattered garments made of old carpet, rushed forward, and greedily seized upon the food with his hands, tore off the flesh from the bones with his teeth, and devoured it voraciously. It was an idiot, put out to board by the town authorities.

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familiar with the working of those Institutions know that abuses occur, and must by the very nature of things occur, in those most carefully and conscientiously administered. Trustees may direct "non-restraint," but officers will use it; will quiet troublesome patients by sedative drugs, or subdue them by douches, by muffs, camisoles, and straps; attendants will vent spite by pinches, petty punishments, or by words harder than blows; nay, will make their patients victims of their baser passions. A knowledge of but a small portion of such ill-treatment can break through the privacy of these establishments, but it is continually leaking out—especially in the Continental Asylums. Even in Great Britain, where extraordinary precautions are taken against abuse, the records of courts contain recent instances of attendants of well-regulated public asylums being convicted and punished, by severe sentences, for brutally ill-treating insane patients. Insane and imbecile young women of erotic tendencies, placed in such asylums by parish authorities expressly to guard them against abuse, have become pregnant there.

Such things will occur, so long as men are what they are; very rarely, we trust, but still they will occur, even in our public lunatic asylums.

Moreover, patients in such asylums, here as elsewhere, do occasionally commit suicide, or make deadly assaults upon each other, or upon attendants.

But we should not condemn the system of keeping a certain class of patients permanently in such asylums, on account of such abuses, any more than we should condemn the system of placing another class in families, for similar reasons.

It would be almost a waste of words to show that the evils of the old method of boarding out town paupers could hardly by possibility be reproduced under a new and well-regulated system. The times and the circumstances are quite different. Our people are wiser than they were, and with wisdom has come more tender mercy, especially in regard to the insane. They are nowhere regarded as they were fifty years ago. The old method was neither well digested into a system, nor supervised at all. Besides, the insane would not be let out to the

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lowest bidder, but to the higher ones; to those who in their character would give assurance of worth.

In this, as in every other market, we should get what we are ready to pay for. If, besides maintaining the State's wards in life by food and shelter, we demand for them kindness, sympathy and moral and religious influences, we must offer the higher compensation.

The strongest argument that has been brought against this project is, that families cannot be found to take charge even of the harmless and chronic insane. We do not believe this will be true if an earnest effort is made. There is no valuable element of social good which is not to be found in our community.

Some may think to decry this plan by asking flippantly, "Who will take a crazy man into his family?" Not those who thoughtlessly divide their fellows into entirely distinct classes, and think of *mad men* instead of *men mad*—of lunatics instead of men insane; who think that a man who becomes odd, crotchety, whimsical, infirm in some faculty, deranged in certain respects, insane on certain topics, even to the extent of believing himself to be Jupiter or Croesus, thereby ceases to be a fit inmate for any ordinary house, and forfeits all right to such freedom as he might safely enjoy.

But there are those who will reason more wisely, and feel more kindly.

If Massachusetts makes a call for suitable families to take charge of the chronic and harmless insane, it will be answered from the abundance of her moral resources, as was the sudden and unexpected call for a vast army from her material resources.

## 2. Deaf-Mutes.

This Board is happy to be able to announce that the attempt to provide means of instruction for our deaf-mutes within the borders of their native State has at last been made in good earnest; and that the experiment of teaching articulation, which all admit to be most desirable when possible, is going on auspiciously.

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Setting aside considerations of convenience of access, as not of pressing moment, and of State pride, as of no moment at all, the Board can safely congratulate the Commonwealth upon the establishment of a school called for by the general educational interest of the community, as well as the special interest of the class for whose immediate benefit it is intended.

Sound principles required that where the main object of education was, to counteract the undesirable effects of a special infirmity upon the subjects thereof, and to prevent its disturbing their character; to make them, so far as possible, like ordinary men, and to fit and prepare them for ordinary social life, they ought, during all the tender years of childhood and youth, to be trained, and taught, and associated with ordinary persons, and to live in ordinary society as much as possible; and they ought not to be segregated, set apart in a class, and associated closely with each other, any more than was absolutely necessary, lest the peculiarities growing out of their infirmity should be intensified by such association, and by imitation.

*Methods of Instruction.*

The same general principles seemed to demand that where deafness prevented children from acquiring our speech by the ear, we should not select for them another form of language, but set about teaching them speech in some other way.

Speech being the only form of language natural to man, and visible signs being only supplementary to speech, we ought to teach that when possible, rather than try to make the supplement the principal. Deafness was the obstacle in the pathway to our language. Doubt and timidity said, get around it by giving the mute another form of language; boldness and faith said, overcome it.

These general considerations, urged by thinking men, were strongly seconded by the simple and natural promptings of every parental breast. The father and the mother who had slowly renounced all hope that their little child could ever hear their voices, and sadly concluded that it must ever be mute, desired, as the next best thing, that its infirmity should leave no marks upon its character; and that it might grow up as

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much like other children as special pains and training could make it.

Now the general policy adopted in this country for the care and training of mutes runs counter to this reasoning, and, these instincts. Mutes were selected out from other children; congregated together in large numbers; kept together during the most impressible years of life; withdrawn from the daily and hourly influences of home and of neighborhood; discouraged from friendships with hearing children; subjected to the influence and the example of others of like infirmity; and even taught, in part, by other mutes. These objectionable features were overlooked or disregarded in the organization of our institutions for deaf-mutes; and the administration of these had the practical effect of intensifying the undesirable effects growing out of deafness, and making the subjects of it more distinguishable.

But Institutions once started without duly considering the importance of keeping them small, grew with the rapidity characteristic of the country. Already one establishment on the banks of the Hudson gathers more than four hundred mutes within its walls, and that on the banks of the Connecticut over two hundred, and both have been rapidly increasing their numbers. Instead of regarding the aggregations of mutes in special establishments as undesirable in themselves, made necessary by considerations of economy, and therefore to be kept as small as was consistent with it, their managers seemed to vie with each other in efforts to get the most pupils. It led them to discountenance the creation of new Institutions in their own States; and even to thwart plans for their creation in neighboring States from which they hoped to draw pupils. Funds given by the general government for the common cause of the education of mutes, were used to prevent the establishment of what might possibly become rival schools; though doubtless with the honest delusion that the parent school had attained perfection.

*The Teaching of Articulation.*

The same general causes prevented an earnest, manly and persistent attempt to impart (what all admitted to be the most desirable, if it were attainable,) the power of articulate speech

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given to those pupils who were not born deaf. The efforts which were reluctantly made in consequence of outside pressure, were not only futile, but seemed ludicrous to thinking persons. The attempt to teach articulation to a small class in a vast establishment, where ninety-five-hundredths of all the social influences, of all means of intercourse, and of all language were of the deaf-mute character; where the universal language was that of visible signs; where the instruction was given in those signs; and where even part of the instructors were themselves deaf-mutes, was like trying to make a penny whistle heard in a gale of wind.

The general aspect of these great establishments was not pleasant. In them several hundred persons, laboring under the same infirmity were congregated and kept during the tender years of childhood and youth. They were cut off from the sweet influences of family affections; from the varied social relations of sex and of age; from the friendships of neighborhood; from the daily intercourse with ordinary boys and girls, and were subjected to a sort of monastic life. All this seemed ill-calculated to fashion and train them into ordinary men and women, in whom the effects of their infirmity should be as little distinguishable as possible.

They were kindly treated and zealously taught; but what they learned was at great cost in other advantages; so that a few men have been continually asking, Cannot it be had at less price? Massachusetts has at last practically answered, We will try.

*German Schools for Deaf-Mutes.*

Strongly contrasted with those great establishments are some of the small German institutions visited during the year by our Chairman. A large but ordinary dwelling-house, arranged and furnished exactly like the neighboring houses, in a large and pleasant garden, was the whole establishment. The Superintendent and his wife were father and mother, teacher, companion and friend to a dozen or fifteen deaf-mute children. They made together one large family; had one dining-room and one sitting-room; they lived together as ordinary families live; they did all the household work; they cultivated the gar-

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den ; they visited their neighbors, and were visited by them in a neighborly way ; they went to the neighboring church just as other families do.\* Moreover they conversed together *by articulate speech* ; they did not *sign* at each other—they talked to each other. All other mode of communication was interdicted, discouraged, and, to a great extent, banished. Visible signs were to them what they always should be—adjuncts of speech, not substitutes for speech.

If Massachusetts is to copy any model, we trust it may be such an one, rather than the great congregate institutions of France, England and the United States.

*The Experiments of Dr. Blanchet.*

Dr. Blanchet, physician to the French Imperial Institute for Deaf-Mutes, a gifted and zealous man, urged upon the Government such strong considerations in favor of providing instruction for deaf-mutes in common schools, that measures were taken to test the feasibility of the plan. But very few persons vigorously seconded the good doctor ; so the experimental schools languished even during his life ; and as he has unfortunately deceased, they will probably be abandoned.

Our Chairman visited several of these schools in which deaf-mutes were taught ; but found them in an unsatisfactory condition. Some of the fundamental principles of the proposed system were disregarded. Articulation was made a supplemental, not a primary method, of communication. To teach that requires not only earnest and persistent effort, but also determined efforts to suppress, for the time, all other methods of conversation. Silence must be interdicted as severely as talk is interdicted in other classes. None of the teachers were impressed with the importance of this. Indeed none were found who seemed to have any peculiar fitness for their task.

Then the mute scholars were put into a class by themselves, and no efficient measures were taken to encourage their associating with ordinary scholars, and to discourage their associating with each other.

\* This school was near Basle.

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Still there were certain manifest advantages. The children reared at their own homes, came daily to school, and were associated to some extent with ordinary children. It encouraged in other ways these social relations between them; while the ordinary French method, which has been copied in this country, rather tends in the opposite direction. For instance, it is the custom in Paris to have competitions for prizes by classes or reputations from the different public schools; and if those schools have deaf-mutes among their scholars, they share whatever advantages there may be in the practice of competition between school and school. The school in the Rue d'Argenteuil has upon an average twelve mutes among its day scholars, who come and go just as the others do. The teachers thought that there were decided advantages from the mutes being thrown into closer relations with ordinary youth by the existing arrangements, imperfect as they are, and cited the share and the interest which they have in these competitions, as a proof.

Reflecting persons will see the great importance of these advantages; and we trust that practical persons will make an effort to secure them for the deaf-mutes of our large cities and towns. The mutes of Boston ought to be able to receive instruction as their more favored fellows do; in primary, intermediate, and grammar schools. They ought not to be obliged to wait until the years of childhood are passed, and they can be sent from the mother's care to a distant Institution. Indeed, they ought not to be obliged to leave home at all to obtain their schooling. On the contrary, they, even more than ordinary children, ought to enjoy every possible advantage for strengthening the links which bind families, and bind society together, since they lack the most important of them.

We trust that this interesting experiment may be tried in our capital; and that it may not languish for want of zealous friends who have faith in it; nor die for want of persistent effort, as it is likely to do in the French Capital.

*The Clarke Institution.*

The first organized School for Mutes in Massachusetts was opened at Northampton on the first of October, 1867, by Miss

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Harriet B. Rogers, who had already conducted a private school with considerable success at Chelmsford.

It is under charge of a chartered corporation, and has been endowed with fifty thousand dollars by Mr. John Clarke. By Act of the Legislature, mute children of Massachusetts may be placed in the School at the State's expense, provided the charge be not greater than that of the Asylum at Hartford. We trust that this condition will be removed by the Legislature. The payment ought to be in consideration of the value received, and not in consideration of the fact that a neighboring Institution will receive them cheaper than ours can afford to do. That Institution, by reason of possessing funds which were given to promote the education of the mutes of all States, is able to keep pupils at less than cost, and to underbid other establishments, and so retard their development.

At least, our citizens, who may prefer to have their mute children educated in a Massachusetts School, should not be prevented from doing it by the fact that a cheaper one exists in Connecticut.

The distinguishing feature of the School at Northampton is the prominence given to teaching articulation. Instead of teaching the pupil an arbitrary language of visible signs addressed to the eye of the hearer, he is taught to approach natural speech as closely as possible by addressing vocal sounds to the ear of the hearer; and he is taught to understand the visible signs of the audible sounds, which are addressed to him by others; that is, to read their words upon their lips. The fundamental idea is, that as everything in nature differs from every other thing, so the positions and motions of the external organs of speech differ in every different word that we pronounce; and the eye and the brain can be trained to such rapid perception and understanding of these differences, as to catch the speaker's meaning as the words fall from his lips.

*Mr. Gallaudet's Report.*

It is useless longer to deny the possibility of doing this. In Germany, where the method of teaching mutes to articulate has been carried on with the most persistent zeal and faith,

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living evidences of it abound. The opponents of the method, who once denied that it is possible to teach mutes to articulate, now merely deny its value, and say it is a thing to be marvelled at, not imitated.

Thousands of volumes have been written upon the subject, and several commissioners have been sent from this country to examine the German Schools; and their reports are before the public.

The latest, that of Mr. Gallaudet, is nearly an exhaustive report of the condition of the European Institutions, but by no means of the whole subject, because it is not, by the condition of the schools, nor by the proficiency of the pupils, nor by the degree of power which they have to articulate and to read upon the lips, that the practical value of the method of articulation can be tested. It is well known that many mutes who excel in all the exercises at our Institutions, who construct good sentences, write clearly and rapidly upon the blackboard, and astonish crowds of visitors by the rapidity with which they converse with their teacher in signs, do nevertheless fail to make their knowledge of practical use in life. They struggle on awhile against the difficulty of making others converse with them by slate and pencil, but finally give up the effort; fall back upon natural signs; and at last lapse into total isolation from society, or confine themselves to the company of other mutes.

Is this likely to be the case with mutes who learn to converse by articulation?

*Investigations of Dr. Howe.*

Our Chairman has endeavored to get evidence about this, not from books merely, nor from the Institutions, but from real life. In several German, Swiss and Italian towns the excellent method prevails of teaching the deaf-mutes their trades, not in an Institution, but in ordinary workshops, in which they spend two or three hours a day.

A number of these mute apprentices were visited, and seen in their intercourse with their employers, which was by articulation. Of course there was a good deal of *mouthings*; but the main fact was apparent, the familiar intercourse was by speech.

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A still more interesting question remained. Do those mutes who have left the Institutions entirely, and gone into the world, continue to use articulation, or do they gradually drop the use of articulate words, and rely upon visible signs and gestures? These questions are not answered in books and reports, and therefore Dr. Howe sought them in actual life.

Intelligent and reliable persons connected with the Institutions testified that in almost all cases the pupils carried into manhood the use of articulate speech which they had acquired in youth. In order to verify this, he sought out several graduates of the Schools who were working at various trades, and followed them into the shops of tailors, shoemakers and watch-makers. They were found at their work, and generally mingled with hearing persons. They could understand his general questions, pronounced slowly and distinctly; and answer him in intelligible spoken sentences. He saw that their conversation with their employers and fellow-workmen was carried on mainly by articulate speech. The degree to which they availed themselves of signs and gestures to eke out their meaning varied with different individuals, and was, upon the whole greater than among ordinary persons; but their main reliance was upon articulate speech.

Some of the most experienced talkers made very little noise; indeed, seemed to utter many visible signs of words, without any audible vocal utterance. The mute could not hear their voice, and therefore they spared it, or only whispered, relying upon his detecting by the eye the sign of the words upon their lips and mouth.

*The German System not Equally applicable Everywhere.*

It may properly be remarked here, that the facility for making the most desirable provision for the special classes who need public assistance, depends very much upon social conditions; and certain provisions can be easily made in one country which seem impossible in others. This shows the importance, in making arrangements for the care and treatment of dependent classes, of securing the co-operation of a wide circle of individuals and families; and of gradually familiarizing the public with the work. To illustrate: the inhabit-

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ants of the Campine District in Belgium have been accustomed during many centuries to receive chronic insane persons in their families as boarders. Consequently, when a lunatic is taken there, his friends find a large market, and their difficulty is to learn which is best among the numerous competitors for the new comer. But here in Massachusetts we meet the opposite difficulty; not many families have had experience in the care of insane persons; it will not be easy at first to induce persons to undertake it.

It is beginning to be somewhat in Germany, with regard to deaf-mute apprentices, as in Belgium, with regard to the insane. Our Chairman reports that he found several persons who had long been in the habit of receiving mute apprentices in their families; who had become specially interested in them, and preferred them to ordinary boys.

Then the method of carrying on work is specially favorable to this arrangement. In small towns the tailor's shop is a room in his own house; and his wife or daughter assists him. They, with the apprentice, make one family; if he be a mute, their intercourse is by the method of articulate speech, which he has been taught in the School, and which he continues to use with them.

The advantages of this method over that adopted in our Reform Schools and in Deaf-Mute Asylums where the boys learn their trade in the workshop of the establishment, are manifest and manifold. For a certain class in our Reform Schools it would be an excellent substitute for the present method. In the case of mutes the advantages are equally great. It familiarizes them with ordinary life, ordinary workshops, and the ordinary ways of doing business. They begin here to learn how to live in that society of which they are to become members, and commence that part of their education the object of which should be to counteract the tendency of their infirmity to isolate them from their fellows.

*The Deaf-Mute Controversy.*

To return to our immediate subject. What is called the "Deaf-Mute question," that is, whether the French method or

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the German method is best, has been sharply agitated in various European countries for more than half a century ; and a great deal has been written and spoken here. It is a deeper question than it is usually supposed to be ; and its real merits are generally overlooked.

Those who argue (or dispute, rather,) about the comparative merits of teaching articulation after the method of the Germans ; or of teaching a language made up of natural and arbitrary signs, after the method of the French ; as if that were a crucial test of the merits of the general system for educating mutes followed in the two countries, take a very narrow view of the matter.

It is not a mere question of teaching articulation or not teaching it, but a broad question to be settled upon broad and humane views.

In considering it we should look to the general tendency of the whole system of education for the mutes in Germany and in the countries which have adopted it, as Switzerland and Belgium ; and the general tendency and effects in France, and those countries which have adopted its system, as England and the United States. In which countries are the abnormal effects of deafness most effectually counteracted by education ? Where are the mutes as a whole most effectually saved from social segregation into a class apart ; and where are individual mutes most effectually saved from individual isolation ? That is the real question ; and those who have looked over the whole field will answer, "In Germany, most decidedly." There, more than elsewhere, the general effects of the whole method of teaching, training and educating are, to assimilate and fuse the deaf-mutes in ordinary society. This is owing, partly to the fact that the method of articulation itself brings the interlocutors more constantly face to face, and eye to eye, but partly also to general social influences.

The Germans, as a people, are strongly democratic in their tendencies, and perhaps their method of dealing with mutes may be considered more democratic, inasmuch as it more effectually abolishes the distinction between those who hear and those who do not hear, requires a common language of all,

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teaches mutes in small schools and in ordinary shops, and treats them as nearly as possible like ordinary children. The German method is generally followed in Switzerland, which is still more democratic than Germany; and it is rapidly spreading in Belgium, Denmark and Sweden, and even into Italy, France and Russia.

In France and England, on the contrary, the tendency to social distinctions, to segregation into classes, is stronger; and is a more marked feature of society. In both countries the separation of the dependents from general society, and their sub-division into classes, is more marked. They are often uniformed, or wear badges; and therefore the segregation of mutes into a special class seems natural. The adoption of the French method in the organization of the first institution in the United States, is well known to have been the result rather of accident than of deliberate choice.

Besides, the general results of the intrinsic tendencies of the two systems had not been so clearly seen fifty years ago as they can be now. The method adopted in the Institutions afterwards erected in the United States was not chosen by knowledge gained from the wide experience of Europe, but was copied from the one hastily adopted at Hartford. The writings of Dr. Gallaudet do not show that he had carefully studied the merits of the two systems at their fountain heads, and deliberately adopted the French as the best one. We believe he did not understand German; and certainly he did not visit the German Schools. On the contrary, as has been said, he adopted the French method hastily and almost accidentally. It proved, however, in the hands of that able, zealous and energetic man, a powerful instrument for good. The fire of his heart, and the strength of his arm, gave to it a potency which others supposed to be inherent in the system itself, and they therefore copied it. The same vigor and enthusiasm appear to-day in the labors of his son, Mr. Gallaudet of Washington, who has returned from Europe an advocate for teaching articulation to all deaf-mutes. The result of his inquiries abroad is, on the whole, unfavorable to the present exclusive method of the American schools, and it is very likely that this

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will be much modified, just as the French system is now undergoing essential modifications in France.

Massachusetts has the great advantage of opportunity to profit by the experience of other countries; and her people are beginning to feel, more strongly than formerly, their duty towards the unfortunate class of deaf-mutes. The number of this class is shown by the researches of our Secretary to be nearly twice as great as had been supposed; for there are, in all probability, nearly a thousand deaf-mutes in the Commonwealth. The number of children requiring an education by some method is not less than two hundred and fifty. Now, whether Massachusetts does or does not decide that instruction in articulation shall be the leading feature in her system of deaf-mute instruction, (although we believe she has practically decided,) she will, we trust, avoid building large establishments, or aggregating large numbers of mutes together; and will temper her whole system by a constant effort to level the distinction between mutes and ordinary persons. This is her plain duty; for wherever the direct influence of the State bears upon any social conditions, it should be carefully exercised so as to lessen, rather than increase, the inequality of advantages arising from causes for which men are not responsible.

### 3. *Idiots.*

The existence of Idiots as a class in any country is the result of the imperfect physical condition of a people; and their number varies with the varying condition thereof.

Idiots properly belong in the great class of insane persons; and therefore all those considerations in favor of the policy of public provision for the Insane apply to them.

Most of them are unsound or infirm of mind from birth; or they are born with such imperfect, or such feeble cerebral organs, that mental powers cannot be developed sufficiently for self-control and self-guidance; or else the vital force of the system is insufficient to carry on the mental development under ordinary exposure. They therefore never emerge from childhood. In savage life they would perish from exposure, or be devoured

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of wild beasts, as soon as the protection called for by maternal instincts should be withdrawn.

Civilized people protect and rear them ; and those at public charge are cared for in Hospitals or Asylums for the Insane. The most advanced people have recently adopted measures for teaching and training young idiots and feeble-minded children, with a view of developing their bodily and mental power to its maximum, and reducing their dependence to its minimum.

In France, where special schools for Idiots originated and were carried on for some time with characteristic enthusiasm, they have not been steadily developed, but have rather deteriorated. The Schools for Idiots in the Hospitals of Salpêtrière and Bicêtre, are not up even to the low level of excellence attained in the other departments of those vast establishments.

In England, on the other hand, although the subject was not introduced with any flourish of scientific trumpets, and no idiot was paraded as a wild man caught in the woods and subjected to philosophical treatment, the care of this class of persons was taken up by people of common sense, and treated in a common sense way. Schools and Asylums for young idiots have there been multiplied ; and they return abundant fruit in the improvement and elevation of the numerous pupils committed to them.

The subject was taken up almost simultaneously in this country and in England ; and the first public Institution for Idiots was established in Massachusetts.

Next, the State authorities of New York called upon the Superintendent of this Institution for light and assistance, and afterwards employed the Superintendent of an excellent private Institution in Massachusetts, to establish a School in Albany, which was removed to Syracuse in a few years. It is conducted with marked ability and success, in an appropriate building, erected by the State, at a cost of about a hundred thousand dollars, and maintained by an annual appropriation of about twenty-five thousand dollars.

Pennsylvania followed, and erected a magnificent building at Media, which is carried on at an annual expense of upwards of forty thousand dollars, of which the State pays about twenty thousand.

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Other Institutions have been established in Ohio and Connecticut; and some other States send beneficiaries to these establishments; so that it may be regarded as the settled policy of our leading States, that special provision shall be made for instructing and training idiots, and youth too feeble of mind to be taught in the common schools.

Such is a brief outline of the history of Schools for Idiots. They are founded upon the principle that all human beings are improvable; that each has a right to the means of improvement; and that his right implies a duty on the part of the others to furnish such means. As we improve the ordinary child in order that he may become a better man than he would otherwise be, so we must improve the imbecile child in order that, even if he does not rise above idiocy, he may be better as an idiot. We may not bury even his poor talent in the napkin of sloth.

The results as seen in our School for Idiots prove the correctness of the theory; and also that the performance of duty ever brings its reward. The idiot child whose feeble mental perceptions are strengthened by exercise; who is trained to habits of cleanliness, decency, order and industry, may remain idiotic and dependent; but he is more docile, more happy, more capable, and therefore a less offensive and more useful member of society than he would otherwise have been.

The whole amount of good, however, which is got from teaching and training, cannot be seen in what he learns, or what he becomes, without considering also what they prevent. The lack of conscience and the restraining faculties is supplied to the ordinary child by parental care and oversight; and these are withdrawn as his own powers of self-government and guidance are developed. But no such powers are ever developed in the idiot, while his bodily powers are increased and his animal appetites and passions are developed into their full strength; and he is apt to become offensive to the decency, and dangerous to the peace of society. There are many idiots in our school who have grown to the stature and strength of manhood; but they all continue docile and childlike, and are easily governed and guided by the teachers and attendants, who are women.

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There are many others who have gone out from the school, and most of them continue to show the effects of the years which they passed in habits of cleanliness, decorum and industry. Some continue to be utterly incapable of any degree of self-support; but others become industrious and useful. This is specially so with the girls, who become useful in household work. Exactly the opposite takes place in regard to the blind; the men find employment and means of support more easily than the women.

Our Secretary repeats his recommendation that the Institution be removed into the country, but the Board are by no means unanimous in urging the adoption of it. The arguments used by the Director of the School to show that simple mechanical employments are better adapted to idiotic persons, than the more varied pursuits of agriculture, which call for judgment and choice of action at every varying hour, have not, to our knowledge, been satisfactorily answered, although they are questioned by some experienced persons. Nor does the actual employment of the pupils of some Idiot Schools upon farms answer them; because, first, such employment and practice have as yet been very limited, and the results questionable; and, secondly, because the conditions of admission to most of these schools are more comprehensive than ours are. We admit no epileptics; and those who seem to have faculty enough to do *chores* upon a farm, are not considered proper candidates. Boys who, like those upon our experimental farm, were easily taught to carry milk in cans and potatoes in barrows, from the barn to the house, but could not see (without fear of punishment) that they might not innocently lighten their load by pouring part of it on the ground, would hardly be taken as assistants by farmers.

The Board, however, are unanimous in recommending the continuance of Legislative support to this Institution for Idiots; so long at least as the present policy of the State towards the helpless and dependent classes is continued.

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*Votes and General Proceedings.*

The work undertaken by this Board being very extensive and various in its character, and being in part performed by the General Agent and the Secretary under general powers granted by the Board, the formal votes will be found to cover only a small portion of it. Within the year the number of visits made officially by the Board to State Institutions has been fourteen; the number of business meetings has been twenty-one.

The following are the more important votes passed,—in all cases without dissent by the members present :

(Jan. 2, 1867.) A vote authorizing the Secretary and the General Agent to arrange the work of their departments and employ clerks according to their plans, that day submitted; and continuing the Visiting Agent, Mr. Fisk, in his office.

(Feb. 6, 1867.) Votes respecting alterations and additions at the Bridgewater Almshouse, and recommending that the State Workhouse be heated by steam; and the following Votes:—

“That the Board consider the removal and fitting up of the Hospital at Monson as of more pressing importance than the building of a new play-room for the boys, and that the latter could be deferred for the present.”

“That the Visiting Agent be instructed to visit the children placed in families from the State Reform School and the State Industrial School, and that he obtain a list of such children at those institutions.”

(March 6, 1867.) The following Vote:—

“That the General Agent be instructed to report to this Board, at the monthly meetings, the names and cases of all persons sentenced to the State Workhouse during the previous month, with a list of persons previously sentenced, and such remarks as may be necessary in regard to them.”

Also the following Votes at the dates mentioned:—

(April 3, 1867.) “That the Governor be recommended to appoint an additional State Constable at Bridgewater, for duty at the State

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workhouse there, provided the same can be done without expense to the Commonwealth."

(April 27, 1867.) "That the Superintendent be directed to erect a new building between the return wing and the stone building at the Bridgewater almshouse, as indicated in the plan and specifications, and that he be requested to consider the expediency of placing the boilers of his engine-room outside the building, in order to avoid the risk of explosion to the inmates of the building."

(May 9, 1867.) "That the new law concerning the Records and returns of the Overseers of the Poor be referred to the Executive Committee with instructions to report to the Board, at its next meeting, such alterations in the present schedules of questions as they may deem expedient." (Report adopted, June 7.)

"That in view of the resignation of the Superintendent of the State Reform School, and the lack of suitable arrangements at the State Primary School, no pupils be recommended to the Governor for transfer from Westborough to Monson for the present."

(July 3, 1867.) The following Votes:—

"That the Board advise the appointment of an additional watchman at Tewksbury State Almshouse, in consideration of the increased number of the insane residing there."

"That this Board will consider infant children deserted by their parents as coming within the class of persons whose health would be endangered by removal to a State Almshouse; and that the General Agent is hereby instructed to approve reasonable bills for the care and support of such children at the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, when presented by Overseers of the Poor, and properly vouched for."

(July 11, 1867.) The following Vote:—

"That this Board approve the location, general plan and dimensions of the proposed new Hospital at the Primary School; but would earnestly recommend to the Superintendent and Inspectors such simplicity of construction as will reduce the cost considerably below the sum appropriated, and leave something for what the Legislature intended—the removal and fitting up of the boys' play-house."

(Oct. 17, 1867.) A ballot electing Dr. S. G. Howe Chairman of the Board.

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And a Vote instructing the General Agent to co-operate with the agent of the Inspectors of the State Almshouse, in obtaining information concerning the children sent out from that institution.

(Nov. 6, 1867.) A Vote to hold a hearing on Wednesday of December, to consider the condition of the reformatories, and the expediency of committing offenders thereto, under sentence of law; and a Vote to request the Secretary to print the Annual Report of the General Agent.

(Dec. 18, 1867.) The following Votes:—

“That the subjoined list of towns, dates and forfeitures be presented to the General Agent, with instructions to take the measures necessary to cause to be deducted the amount of forfeiture from the delinquent towns for the support of State paupers.”

“That this Board will hold sessions twice in the year at the Workhouse in Bridgewater, for the purpose of examining persons sentenced there, and of discharging such as ought to be discharged; and that the first session shall be held on the first of January next.”

Besides the above Votes, a great many have been received, admitting to, or discharging from, the Primary School, applications for discharge from the State Workhouse, which have been considered and investigated, and much work involving the attention and consultation by the Board, has been done. Much of the latter has been assigned to an Executive Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Secretary and General Agent. Full records of all our proceedings are kept, and these are open to the inspection of the Legislature.

It is due from the other members of the Board to the Chairman to say, that Dr. Howe, while visiting the State Almshouse for another purpose during the past year, devoted some time to the examination of charitable establishments in France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy, and that he has extended thereby our general knowledge of the state of the same in Europe. His observations concerning Insanity and Education, some of which are embodied in this Report, are particularly worthy of attention.

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## EXPENSES OF THE BOARD IN 1867 AND PREVIOUSLY.

*Appropriations, Agents and Expenditures.*

For the calendar year 1867, the appropriations to be expended under the direction of this Board or its officers were as follows:—

For the Board as a whole, . . . . .	\$3,600 00
For the Secretary's Department, . . . . .	7,500 00
For the General Agent, . . . . .	23,200 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$34,300 00</u>

Notwithstanding this large addition to the usual appropriations for the Board, the expenditures have been but little more than usual.

The officers and agents employed, with their compensation, and the other expenses of the Board have been as follows:—

## I.—THE BOARD AS A WHOLE.

Travelling Expenses of the Board, &c., . . . . .	\$1,357 28
Horace M. Fisk, <i>Visiting Agent</i> , . . . . .	1,200 00
Rent and care of Rooms, and Fuel, . . . . .	586 07
Furniture, . . . . .	50 36
Printing and Advertising, . . . . .	243 10
Stationery, etc., . . . . .	19 79
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$3,456 60</u>
Surplus of the Appropriation, . . . . .	\$143 40

## II.—SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

W. B. Sanborn, <i>Secretary</i> , . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Henry C. Prentiss, <i>Chief Clerk</i> , . . . . .	1,400 00
Henry A. Purdie, <i>Office Clerk</i> , . . . . .	700 00
Marah E. Sanborn, <i>Clerk</i> , . . . . .	700 00
Amelia D. Delano, " . . . . .	600 00
A. L. Clapp, " . . . . .	600 00
G. L. Jacobs, " . . . . .	600 00
Total for Salaries and Clerk Hire, . . . . .	<u>\$6,600 00</u>

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Office Expenses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Printing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Total for Secretary's Department, . . . . .

Surplus of the Appropriation, . . . . .

III.—GENERAL AGENT'S DEPARTMENT.

H. B. Wheelwright, <i>General Agent</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
S. C. Wrightington, <i>First Deputy</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
George F. Howard, <i>First Clerk</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Merritt Nash, <i>Second Deputy</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
A. W. Baylies, <i>Second Clerk</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
P. T. Stevens, <i>Third Deputy</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
George B. Tufts, <i>Clerk</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
S. D. Howard, <i>Third Clerk</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wm. J. Stetson, <i>Fourth Deputy</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Edward Dalton, <i>Fourth Clerk</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fred. Moro, <i>First Boatman</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Patrick Glynn, <i>Second Boatman</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Hackins, <i>Third Boatman</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Henry A. Purdie, <i>Extra Clerk</i> , . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Total for Salaries and Clerk Hire, . . . . .

Travelling Expenses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rent and Taxes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stationery, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fuel, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Printing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other Expenses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Boat Expenses, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Total General Expenses, . . . . .

Total for General Agent's Department, . . . . .

Surplus of the Appropriation, . . . . .

Total Expenses of the Board and its Departments, . . . . .

Surplus of the Appropriations, . . . . .

## EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS OF THE BOARD.

During the four years and three months, since the establishment of the Board, its total expenses have been \$88,178.92, divided as follows:—

For the fifteen months ending Dec. 31, 1864, .	\$20,038 90
For the year 1865, . . . . .	20,079 35
For the year 1866, . . . . .	22,690 95
For the year 1867, . . . . .	25,369 72
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$88,178 92</u>

*Receipts of the Board, 1867.*

The money collected and received by this Board, all passes through the hands of the General Agent, and is by him paid into the State Treasury; the receipts from Head-money, Forfeitures, etc., once in three months, and the receipts from Towns, Individuals, etc., once a year.

The total amount of these receipts for the calendar year 1867 is . . . . .	\$29,361 82
Of which there was received,—	
From Head-money, etc., . . . . .	\$22,406 00
Cities and Towns, . . . . .	4,496 61
Individuals, . . . . .	2,459 21

The total expenses of the Board and all its departments for the calendar year 1867, having been \$25,369.72, there remains a surplus of \$3,992.10, which represents the amount secured by the State, over and above all the expenses of the Board. Since the 1st of October, 1863, the amount thus received has been \$97,161.65, and the excess of receipts over expenses, \$3,982.73.

This amount has been received during the successive years as follows:—

For the fifteen months ending Dec. 31, 1864, .	\$15,841 32
year 1865, . . . . .	21,274 21
1866, . . . . .	30,684 30
1867, . . . . .	29,361 82
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$97,161 65</u>

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It thus appears that the Board has paid all its expenses since its establishment, and has paid besides, a balance of nearly \$9,000 into the Treasury. But the money saved to the State by the action of the Board in the removal of paupers, the reduction of expenses at certain Institutions, and other ways, cannot be estimated at less than \$100,000, and probably very much exceeds that amount.

**V.—RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.**

In accordance with law and custom we will now proceed to state the suggestions and definite recommendations which this Board is prepared to submit to the Legislature. Several of these have been previously made.

**1. *Commitments to Private Reformatories.***

We would recommend the passage of a general law, (with stringent provisions against abuse of the power granted,) by which juvenile offenders may be, under certain conditions, sentenced to such private Reformatories as the State authorities may certify are proper to receive them. Our reasons have already been stated.

**2. *The Enfranchisement of the Indians.***

We would recommend the present Legislature to appoint a special Committee, with instructions to prepare a bill enfranchising the Indians of the tribes, under such conditions as shall seem just and expedient.

**3. *Reports from Private Charitable Societies.***

The public good demands the passage of a law requiring charitable societies, and the trustees of funds for benevolent objects, to report annually to the State the condition of their funds, and the manner of expending the yearly income. The same law should provide for a uniform method of reporting by the public institutions of charity, reform and correction, and for the publication of these reports in a more convenient and economical form than is now used. The arguments for this recommendation were set forth in our Third Report.

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4. *The Care of the Harmless Insane.*

We would recommend the policy of placing a portion of the harmless insane in private dwellings, at the expense of the public, instead of permitting them to accumulate in Hospitals and Asylums, to the exclusion of more recent and curable cases. Under careful supervision, we believe that a considerable number of this class of the indigent insane could thus be provided for, with comfort to themselves and economy to the public, since the plan would not involve the building of costly or even cheap structures for their reception. Patients of this class might be sent out from the Hospitals, or permitted to remain where many of them now are, or soon will be, in their own family, or some other more suitable place outside the Hospitals. Reasons have already been offered in support of this plan.

5. *The Inspection and Discipline of Prisons.*

We would repeat our recommendation of last year in regard to this subject, with some remarks on that portion of it which relates particularly to the prisons. The Board suggested a year ago,—

“That steps should be taken to revise and codify our penal statutes, and those relating to the discipline of prisons, and the duties of the police and constabulary forces; and as a preliminary, that an Inspector of Prisons for the whole State, should be appointed.”

This preliminary step, the systematic inspection of all our prisons by a person, or a board, having authority to secure uniformity and economy in their management, has been urged by the Board in nearly all its Reports, and has been insisted upon by our Secretary. It is worth considering as a measure of economy alone, because the actual cost of inspection by the numerous persons now delegated for the purpose cannot be less than four thousand dollars, and may be greater, while the most important results of inspection are not secured by the present system.

In regard to Prison Discipline, in general, a few suggestions may be offered; with some remarks on the profits at present derived from the labor of convicts.

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These two general principles should underlie the system of imprisonment, and be understood by officers and convicts:

I.—That society does not claim the right to inflict punishment with any vengeful or even punitive purpose; but for its own security, and for the improvement of its members convicted of crime.

II.—That, so far as his material condition is concerned, a prisoner has no rightful claim during his imprisonment for anything beyond such food, clothing, and quarters as will keep him alive and healthy; he may not even claim salt meat for savor, nor bed for softness. Whatever comfort may be added to the necessities of life; whatever luxury may be added to its comforts; whatever degree of freedom may be substituted for close confinement; whatever reduction of the duration of confinement may be accorded, the convict must earn by meritorious conduct. Not even this, however, absolutely; for, if he misbehaves, he may justly be remanded to close confinement, be deprived of bed, chair, and meat, and be restricted to a cold floor, a warm blanket, and coarse bread, during the whole period of his original sentence.

In the organization and administration of prisons, several things should be kept in view.

*First*, the Health of the prisoner. He has not forfeited his life; neither has society a right to lessen his chances of life, by crowding him up with others, and limiting his supply of nourishing food, and of fresh air.

*Second*, Security against escape. This should be so guarded as to deter the prisoner from attempts to break or steal out, and to it should be added knowledge that provision is made to recapture him, even if he overcomes all obstacles to escape.

*Third*, wise but strict Economy in administration. Every able-bodied man, confined for more than six months, should be made to support himself at least; all should be required to work industriously; and the expenses of every department kept as low as is consistent with the fulfilment of the purposes of imprisonment.

*Fourth*, ample means of *Classification* should be provided. There should be promotion from one class to another for meri-

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and degradation for demerit. The basis of this should be a careful and systematic method of marking, free from the influence of partiality by officers. A certain number of marks should entitle the prisoner to a conditional discharge before the expiration of his sentence; but not free him from supervision, accountability, and liability to be remanded for misconduct to prison; there to serve out his original sentence, and upon its severest conditions. The Conditional Pardon Act of 1867, gives the opportunity of testing this principle in practice.

*Fifth*, such salaries, and such conditions of service, as will secure for officers men of high character and sufficient mental and moral qualifications. Among them should be those charged with the special duty of imparting secular and religious instruction; and this duty should be carefully attended to.

Imprisonment implies two parties, the rights of which it must never infringe,—offended society, and its offending member.

All the material arrangements, and the whole spirit of the discipline, should be in view of the rights of these two parties.

They must carry out the sentence of the law without abating one jot or tittle thereof; but they must not infringe any unforfeited right of the convict.

His whole nature, his capacity for good as well as his power for evil, must not be unstrung and let down, by too great or too long isolation from varied human relations.

His spiritual faculties must not be dwarfed by disuse; his mental faculties must not be rusted by inaction; his bodily powers must not be impaired by idleness or by overwork.

Diminished respect, lessened confidence, and even attainder of blood, are the consequences attached to conviction of crime, by Divine laws which we cannot stay; but none of them should be increased by any action, or lack of action, on our part. If imprisonment draws upon the convict any consequences not contemplated by any law, human or divine, as when it curtails his means of living by honest industry, we must aid him at his fresh start in the race of life by our sympathy and moral support, and material aid. This is the special office of the Society for Aid of Discharged Convicts, with its Agent, employed by the State; but it is the duty, moreover, of

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every member of that general society which has unsuperadded grievous penalties to those imposed by the

Without considering the question whether society not the right to increase the punishment of one man view to deter others from crime, we may assume the element of doubt which we eliminate from the consequence of crime, makes imprisonment, as one of those consequences formidable and deterrent. There is a sort of fascination in some minds in defying the law, and braving its terrors

“ If the path be dangerous known,  
The danger's self is lure alone ; ”

But danger has the element of doubt—the chance of escape which likens it to gambling, and gives to it spice and interest.

Man's ignorance of the nature of God's laws makes us suppose there is some doubt about the penalties of crime, the chance of escaping them ; and therefore fools gamble for their fate, without any possibility of gain. Now if we can make the plan of Divine retribution for sin, we shall make the prescribed penalties of crime inevitable and unpayable. In administering imprisonment the prescribed minimum penalty must be exacted, let the convict's conduct be good. Nothing but some proof of his innocence, some proof of his conviction, should ever be allowed to remit that, or to hold out a hope of any remission. Caution, delay, and mercy, before sentence, but only stern justice after it.

By steadfastly and persistently administering imprisonment upon these conditions we shall add to its severity, and make it more deterrent, without even seeming to harm one man whom we may do good to another.

*Profits on the Labor of Convicts.*

It is manifest that the labor of adult prisoners on the State penitentiaries is, in this country, so valuable, that it can not only pay the whole prison expenses, but give a large profit. To make it do so implies lack of foresight, or of ability, or of honesty. During the past seven years the State has been paying largely to maintain the Charlestown Prison, and

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Contractors were enriching themselves by the labor of the prisoners.

The State held the restive animal by the horns, and fed it, and kept it in high condition, while the contractors quietly milked it.

Independently of the loss, or misdirection of the money, the moral effect of this upon the prisoners was bad. The shrewd ones understood perfectly well that their work was worth from five to six dollars a day, of which their own families got not a cent, though they might be starving; that the State got only fifty cents; and that the contractors got fivefold more. They may well have felt like Samson, bound, and grinding for hated Philistines.

Now that the older contracts have expired, the prisoners' earnings pay the whole cost of the prison, and give a surplus of twenty thousand dollars. This surplus will doubtless increase largely in ensuing years, and may approach fifty thousand dollars. The question how it shall be appropriated involves delicate and difficult considerations; but it ought to be settled in view of the general principles which underlie our system of imprisonment—security to society, and improvement of the prisoner.

There are strong reasons why it should not go directly for the benefit of the public treasury. It will be regarded by some as the nature of blood-money. It is one of those temptations to lessen the burden of taxation into which the people should not be led.

Entire confidence on the part of the convict in the justice and disinterestedness of the State, is essential to the success of those moral and religious agencies which she employs for his improvement and reformation; and this will weaken it. Besides the general feeling that more work is extorted from all than will pay the whole prison expenses, many cases will unavoidably arise where manifest and grievous wrong is done; as when a man is imprisoned several years for an offence involving a pecuniary loss of a few hundred dollars, and earns for the State several thousand, conscious all the while that the fire is going out on his household hearth, and his children are being scattered abroad, for lack of a little money.

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Society has a perfect right to exact of the convict labor enough to pay the full cost of his imprisonment, perhaps even to his share of the interest upon the principal invested in the prison ; but can hardly convince him at least that she has a right to do more, and to average, upon the convicts alone, the loss occasioned by the unconvicted criminal class.

At any rate, where there is a steady and reliable surplus gain from the labor of the convicts, there should be increased liberality in all the means for improving the discipline of the prison, and the moral and religious character of each inmate, and for increasing the provision for his employment and his welfare after his discharge.

When needful, salaries of officers might be raised so as to secure the best kind of service. No man should be employed who lacks a sympathetic heart, or a capacity to comprehend the high nature of the calling ; or the desire to make the occupation of turnkey truly useful and respectable.

To subject a convict to the presence and domination of an officer of coarse nature, is an aggravation of his punishment and so it would be to restrict him to cheap instruction, or force him to hear cheap preaching.

There are few congregations in the Commonwealth more capable of measuring the mental power, penetrating the moral qualities, and feeling the spiritual worth of a preacher, than the one which assembles every Sabbath in the Chapel of the State Prison ; and if there be a man more capable than all others of awakening the moral sense, quickening the religious spirit, and so promoting the temporal and eternal welfare of those unfortunate convicts, he should be had at any cost within the surplus fund of the Prison.

If after the utmost liberality warranted by prudence in provisions of this kind, and in means of aiding convicts after their discharge, there still remains a surplus, then we should carefully consider other questions ; as whether, when the innocent family of a convict is in danger of being broken up by reason of his absence, they may not properly be relieved.

In view of these and other considerations which might be urged, the Board commend to the careful attention of the Legislature

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islature the question of the best disposition to be made of the surplus earned by the convicts over and above all the expenses of the Prison.

6. *A Revision of the Laws of Settlement.*

The opinion of this Board in relation to the Settlement Laws, has often been expressed, but may well be repeated. A modification of those laws is urgently demanded.

Among the earliest discoveries made by the Board in its investigations of our system of charities, was the inadequacy of the laws of settlement to meet the present condition of society. Though judiciously adapted to the needs of a former generation, they utterly fail to satisfy the changed conditions imposed by a large immigration and the improved facilities of internal communication. The constant removal of the youth of the old families leaves vacancies which are filled by aliens, and by strangers from other States. Called from place to place by the ever varying demand for labor, few of these newcomers are able to comply with the stringent requisitions for gaining a settlement, at least before their children have attained their majority.

The inevitable consequence is, a decrease of the settled, and an increase of the unsettled portion of our community. If this growing disproportion be not obviated by wise legislation, the State must soon assume the support of the great mass of its dependent classes. Since this result would be subversive of the declared policy of this Board enunciated in previous Reports, and so fully set forth in the preceding pages, prompt measures were taken to initiate a change.

Representations made to the late Governor Andrew by members of this Board, induced him to recommend, in his message of 1865, certain specific changes. These propositions have been repeated by His Excellency Governor Bullock, in a more precise and extended form, in the inaugural address of the present year. With these suggestions, in the main, this Board heartily concurs.

If the principle be conceded that public service shall entitle to public relief, the right should surely be shared by all inhab-

itants who have rendered that service, without limit of race or color, sex or citizenship. And it seems unkind to debar entirely from its acquisition, the industrious class of single women and widows, who are entitled to our sympathy and consideration, as being of natural protectors.

And further, this Board deems it a harsh and unbecoming, that a person having a well-defined maternal right in the Commonwealth, should be consigned to the Almshouse, merely because it cannot be clearly shown that he has acquired no similar right through his father. On at least, the legal stipulations have been fulfilled. To excuse, then, for a repudiation of the contract.

The proposition to grant local relief to worthy paupers deserves most careful attention; and the policy might, in the judgment of this Board, be at once adopted, on higher considerations than the all-sufficient ground of a true policy, if a method of supervision could be devised which would secure the State from imposition.

Aware that the intricacy of the subject demands a thorough examination and the fullest discussion, the Board cannot but hope that even if the suggestions made are deemed objectionable, the necessity for some modification of our laws of settlement may become apparent to the Legislature.

#### 7. *Powers of the Board of Charities.*

If the general principles set forth in this and the Reports of the Board be sound, then the administration of the Charities of the State ought to conform with them. It has been shown, however, that in some respects the organization and the mode of administering our Institutions, run counter to them. In the course of its remarks the Board has directly recommended certain changes of administration; and indirectly recommended certain changes of policy; such as to reduce the time during which inmates of the Reformatory shall be retained in the central establishments; To limit the system of apprenticeship, with greater inducements to good conduct; to receive apprentices; and more strict supervision of the

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ices by the officers of the central establishment ; To make more room in the Lunatic Hospitals for the care and cure of recent cases ; and, at the same time, give more freedom and happiness to incurable and harmless lunatics, by boarding the latter in private families. But with such recommendations, the power of the Board ends ; it can do little or nothing.

A deep sense of the importance of these and other matters which involve a change in the policy of some of the Institutions ; a consciousness of our inability to exert any direct influence in such change ; and the plain requirement of the law, which calls upon this Board to make recommendations to the Legislature, have determined us to ask, *That additional executive powers be granted to the Board of State Charities.*

A feeling of delicacy might prevent our doing this, were it not for two considerations. *First*, in important matters affecting the interest and happiness of whole classes of men, a sense of duty must outweigh scruples of delicacy ; and *Second*, the majority of the present Board will vacate their places during the current year, either by expiration of term, or by resignation already tendered.

A little thought will probably show candid and disinterested persons, that there ought to exist somewhere a greater central power to adopt and carry out a uniform policy in the administration of the State Charities.

De-centralization is conformable to the spirit of our political institutions, and to the genius of our people. It is important for the life and efficiency of local charitable institutions ; and desirable for the sake of distributing the duties of charity widely among the community, and so bringing them home to the hearths and hearts of the people.

But, on the other hand, centralization of some kind is absolutely necessary for accomplishing the objects aimed at by the establishment of the separate Institutions.

The subjects of the charity of the State admit of being classed according to ages, general conditions and wants ; therefore we have an Asylum for children of the tender age, Reformatories for youth, Hospitals for the insane or diseased, special institutions for special classes, as the blind, the mute,

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and the like. To a certain extent the special wants of these classes can be best met by separate establishments, located in different parts of the Commonwealth, and under separate local Boards of Directors, who should have the powers needful to carry out the special ends of their Institution.

But all these establishments have certain general wants and certain common ends; and they should be directed by one general policy. A vague and ill-defined sense of the importance of this was among the influences which created the Board of State Charities. Certain important duties were assigned to the Board, and those it has been able to perform. But some direct and a great deal of indirect responsibility was imposed upon it, for the general policy to be adopted and the general results to be obtained; which was like requiring a large tale of bricks with a very little straw, because in no case had the Board full power, and in most cases no power at all, to direct the administration of the special institutions. It has been in the situation of a general required to carry on a campaign with twelve different corps, but without power to direct the march of any one of them to a common point.

The three State Lunatic Hospitals have their individual and separate functions, which can be performed independently of each other, and even without knowledge of each others' details of duty. But they have certain common ends, which could be better promoted by a common method of conduct, an intimate knowledge of each others' affairs, and a certain degree of co-operation.

So of the three State Almshouses; they have common wants, and should have a mutual understanding, and arrangements for promoting the common ends. They have, moreover, relations with the three State Hospitals, and also with the three State Reform Schools.

These schools have a common end, and there is certainly some general policy by which that can be promoted better than by another, and that policy should be adopted by all. For instance, it should be settled whether it is desirable to retain the inmates for the purposes of instruction, and for moulding their characters by education in the establishment, or not; and

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the power should reside somewhere to direct the administration of all with a view to that end.

Finally, all the State Institutions are filled with human beings who, whether old or young, sane or insane, innocent or guilty, sound or infirm, have certain common wants, and require a certain common method in their treatment; and these wants can be better supplied by a certain unity in principles of administration, and by a co-ordination of the forces of the several Institutions, than without them. But no such direct power of co-ordination exists, except in the Governor and Council, who, amid the pressure of other duties, seldom exercise it.

The twelve different Institutions are under ten different boards of Trustees or local Inspectors, who constitute so many independent and separate organizations, in which are lodged for the most part, the appointment of officers and the general direction of their several establishments.

It would be easy to show, by general considerations, how the moral and social purposes of the State could be better attained than they now are, by a central power which should regulate the management of these Institutions, without abolishing the local authorities. It can, however, be more readily done by showing the importance of such regulation in the material interests of the establishments.

They all need fuel, flour, furniture, groceries, and other articles of common consumption, which, for the most part, could be purchased in a central market and at wholesale, by one agent, more advantageously than at the several establishments. In fact, the officers or agents of these twelve Institutions are continually going to Boston to purchase supplies, and perhaps indirectly competing with each other.

If there were power in a competent central Board, it could make arrangements for procuring the great staples from first hands, and supplying the several Institutions in suitable quantities and qualities, at less cost and less waste, *through one central agency*, than can possibly be done by the present method of purchasing and supplying *through twelve separate and independent agencies*.

Another step would be to establish a *General Diet* for those whom the State has to feed. This should be grounded upon established scientific principles; and on material points, the nature of food and the proper elements, should be adapted to the age and wants of those who are to consume it. The application of general hygienic principles, would be varied in the various establishments. The adults in the State Prison, of course, require different quantities of nitrogenous food from the children at Montpelier. One class of adults requires more vegetable, another more animal food. One class needs food in which the heat-producing elements abound; another, that in which the muscle-forming elements predominate; a third, that fullest of cerebral-nourishing elements, and the like; and the proportions of these may be advantageously varied at different seasons of the year. At present, however, there is not much thought given to the matter, and there is no general system adopted.

A striking instance of the same state of things is seen in the use of medicines and of alcohol at the Lunatic Asylum in this Commonwealth.

We have taken pains to institute a comparison between the different establishments, and to show, so far as can be ascertained from documents at hand, how much they differ in these important particulars,—the amount of drugs and medicines administered, and the amount of alcohol consumed in the form of spirits, wines, &c.

These Hospitals, being under the direction of so careful men, may not need that improvement in Diet which most of the Institutions certainly do. But a close examination shows that, even in them, there is a lack of uniformity.

\* The scientific experiments tried in European institutions, and in the Scotch prisons, show the great importance of dietaries established on hygienic principles. Changes, apparently slight, in the proportion of the elementary principles of food, were followed by important results; and when men were subjected to the same general external influences, and free from disturbing agencies, the inference was all but inevitable that the diet caused the result. As, for instance, when prisoners lost two pounds in weight, and correspondingly in muscular strength, after so simple a diet as taking with their porridge molasses, which does not make use of fresh milk, which does.

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and method of treatment, in certain matters about which, in this age of the world, men ought to have arrived at some general conclusions. Thus, insanity in its general forms, (not those merely symptomatic of special diseases,) is a disease amenable to medication, or it is not. But the varying practice in our Hospitals, and the enormous difference in the cost of drugs consumed, show that, even making allowance for the different proportion of recent cases, there is no uniform conclusion respecting this matter. In one Hospital the cost per patient for drugs and medicines is twelve times greater than in another; and even comparing those which have about the same proportion of recent cases, the difference is as four to one.

If we compare the cost of medical supplies, the difference is still more remarkable.

Again, the Insane—acute and chronic—are, as a class, affected either favorably or unfavorably by the use of alcohol, whether as the basis of drinks, or of medicines.

One excellent Superintendent of a Massachusetts Lunatic Hospital says, what all the rest will probably admit:—

“Pathological investigations show that the brain, stomach, and other organs, are changed from a healthy to a diseased state by the action of alcohol.”

And yet in all the Hospitals and Asylums, except that at Tewksbury, alcohol is used; and in some to such a considerable extent as to indicate that it is considered an important remedial agent.

According to the best estimate we can make, a patient at Tewksbury takes none at all; one at Worcester or Northampton about two gills; one at Taunton about three gills; at South Boston, nearly seven gills; at Somerville, between two and three quarts.\* But since many of the patients take little or none, others must take much more than this.

\* It should be considered that some patients at the McLean Asylum are permanent boarders, who pay a high price. They have always been accustomed to use wine, and are allowed the privilege in the Hospital, paying therefor.

It is hard to understand how swallowing a quar-  
liquid, even in divided doses, can fail to have a pow-  
If it be for good, then all should use it in about the  
portions, other things being equal; if for evil, then  
avoid it.

The facts shown in regard to this matter by S-  
appended to this Report, will serve to illustrate  
uniformity alluded to.

Many more examples might be given of the ben-  
greater centralization in the management of our cha-  
confer. This centralization could now be effected  
by enlarging the powers of the Board of Charities  
other way.

#### CONCLUSION.

In concluding this Report, we would acknowledge  
fections and apologize therefor. To the learned, it  
to abound in truisms; to the critical, in vague  
crude theories and useless suggestions. Nor should  
wondered at, in a Report upon such a vast and var-  
drawn up by those who do not pretend to be master-  
who are burdened by other cares and duties. The  
the Secretary and the General Agent, closely packed  
orate and concise Tables, show what those officers  
plished by care and laborious effort; that of the B-  
rather what we believe, aim at, and desire.

We believe that the great object of Public Charity  
equalize the condition of men by lifting the lowly and  
ening the weak. We should lessen the causes which  
the root and corrupt the stock of the tree of life, and  
bring forth so much of what dies in the bud, falls in  
or corrupts in the growth.

We aim to co-ordinate and direct all public char-  
tutions and agencies, in such wise as to help im-  
physical powers and the outward condition of the poor  
feeble; and thus check the formation of classes of  
ent and the vicious, who will inherit tendencies to  
and crime, just as certainly as more fortunate classes  
tendencies to prosperity and virtue.

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We desire, moreover, that this great work may be done, not solely, nor even mainly, by delegating it to special establishments and to agents set apart for it; but, so far as possible, by the people themselves in their families. In other words, that without multiplying or enlarging Public Charitable Institutions, there may be built up all over the State, in common homesteads, as many private charitable institutions, and that there may be enlisted as many Sisters of Charity, and Brothers of Mercy, as are needed in a Commonwealth where it is held that duty to God is best performed by love to man.

The end is high; the way to it long; but it is brought nearer even by short and feeble steps; and these are all that the Board has been able to take.

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By vote of a majority of the Board, the following recommendation of the Executive Committee is appended to this Report:—

*To the Board of State Charities:*

In the opinion of the Executive Committee of this Board, it has become a question of practical moment, whether a greater share in the administration of some of our public charities should not be given to women. Already they are engaged in many positions of trust and responsibility, but none of them act as Trustees of public establishments. In private charitable institutions, on the contrary, they are frequently at the head, and three or four of those which are aided by the State are controlled by women of talent and humanity. We would recommend that the Industrial School at Lancaster, the inmates of which are all girls, be placed, in part, at least, under the oversight of women, who might hold the office of Trustee.

This recommendation has been suggested by our practical experience of the working of such institutions, and is respectfully submitted by

S. G. HOWE,  
H. B. WHEELWRIGHT,  
F. B. SANBORN,  
*Executive Committee.*

Boston, February 5, 1868.

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SCHEDULE C.  
*Showing the Use of Drugs and Medicines and of Alcoholic Liquors, in Massachusetts Hospitals for the Insane.*

	MCLEAN ASYLUM.			SOUTH BOSTON HOSPITAL.			WORCESTER HOSPITAL.		
	1866.	1867.	Annual Average.	1866.	1867.	Annual Average.	1866.	1867.	Annual Average.
Average number of inmates, .	197	186	191	178	172	175	368	389	378
Approximate quantity of alcohol, (gallons,) . . . .	154	116	135	54	15	34	15	35	25
Proportionate quantity for each inmate, . . . .	.78	.62	.70	.31	.09	.19	.04	.09	.06
Total cost of alcoholic liquors used, . . . .	\$1,410 00	\$1,059 47	\$1,234 73	\$317 98	\$177 93	\$247 95	\$213 00	\$468 12	\$340 56
Proportionate cost for each inmate, . . . .	7 15	5 70	6 46	1 78	1 03	1 41	58	1 20	90
Proportionate cost of drugs and medicines, per inmate, . .	8 52	8 84	8 69	9 02	9 03	9 03	2 21	1 82	2 02
Total cost of drugs and medicines, excluding liquors, .	1,678 16	1,645 09	1,661 62	1,606 58	1,553 89	1,580 23	815 52	711 10	763 31
Total cost of medical supplies, .	3,088 16	2,704 56	2,896 35	1,924 56	1,731 82	1,828 18	1,028 52	1,179 22	1,103 87

## SCHEDULE C.—ALCOHOL AND DRUGS.

	TAUNTON HOSPITAL.			NORTHAMPTON HOSPITAL.			TEWKSBURY ASYLUM.	
	1866.	1867.	Annual Average.	1866.	1867.	Annual Average.	1866.	1867.
Average number of inmates, . . . . .	355	379	367	386	406	396	—	200
Approximate quantity of alcohol, (gallons,) . . . . .	34	38	36	15	31	23	—	None.
Proportionate quantity for each inmate, . . . . .	.09	.1	.1	.04	.07	.06	—	None.
Total cost of alcoholic liquors used, . . . . .	\$241 88	\$273 12	\$257 25	\$187 25	\$326 75	\$229 50	—	—
Proportionate cost for each inmate, . . . . .	68	72	70	35	80	58	—	—
Proportionate cost of drugs and medicines, per inmate, . . . . .	1 70	1 03	1 36	93	90	92	—	\$0 74
Total cost of drugs and medicines, excluding alcoholic liquors, . . . . .	605 42	391 12	498 27	358 71	365 51	364 61	—	149 00
Total cost of medical supplies, . . . . .	846 80	664 24	755 52	495 96	692 26	584 11	—	149 00

The precise period covered by these statistics varies a little at the different institutions. At South Boston the period is the calendar years 1866 and 1867; at Worcester, Taunton and Tewksbury, the continuous period ending October 1, 1867; at Northampton the average number and the cost and quantity of liquors, with the computations therefrom, are for the calendar years; while the other items are for the years ending October 1. The data furnished by the McLean Asylum were incomplete; the quantity of alcohol there used has been estimated from the proportion between cost and quantity elsewhere, which proportion should be modified to suit the higher prices of liquors used in that institution. The great apparent difference in cost and quantity in different years, at several of the institutions, arises from purchases upon credit, by which the articles consumed in a given year are in part paid and accounted for in the following year.



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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

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## PRELIMINARY.

*To the Board of State Charities.*

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting to you my Fourth Annual Report, permit me to follow the usual custom and give a brief summary of the work done and the expenses incurred in my department during the year just ended.

### BUSINESS OF THE OFFICE.

The clerical labor required of the Secretary and his clerks increases materially every year, and has become much greater than usual in the past year, chiefly on account of the opening of two new establishments,—the State Primary School and the State Workhouse,—the successful efforts of our citizens to institute a school for deaf mutes and an asylum for deserted infants, and the developing of the Visiting Agency, which was last year established by your Board. Each of these enterprises has called for extended records or active labors in investigating subjects and cases; but it is believed that the results even now fully justify the time and labor devoted to these objects.

I have also been much employed in analyzing the Prison and Pauper Registers kept in this office, and the returns made in regard to crime and pauperism. Some of the results of this analysis will appear in the subsequent pages of this Report, but the work is not yet completed. By the direction of your Board, I have made some inquiries into the numbers and condition of the Indians residing in the Commonwealth, and of the deaf mutes, who form such an interesting class among us. These investigations, with what has already been mentioned, and the usual office work in the preparation of the Annual Report, the carrying on of a large correspondence, the keeping of numerous registers, and, finally, personal conference with a

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great number of those having business with your these tasks combined have fully occupied the time and my clerks.

## VISITS OF THE SECRETARY.

During the year, I have made 100 visits to various institutions and places, as indicated below :—

To State Institutions, . . . . .	
Prisons within the State, . . . . .	
Towns and Town Almshouses, . . . . .	
Private and municipal Institutions, . . . . .	
Prisons, Hospitals, etc., in other States, . . . . .	
In all, . . . . .	

In performing this part of my duties, I have travelled miles, at an expense of \$259.65. I have inspected less thoroughly, prisons in New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Canada; and asylums in New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and Massachusetts. These establishments contained no less than 4,000 or 5,000 pupils.

## EXPENSES OF THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

My expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1891, have been \$7,966.92, classified as follows :—

Salary of the Secretary, . . . . .	
Clerk hire, . . . . .	
Printing, . . . . .	
Office expenses, . . . . .	
Total, . . . . .	

The total expenses of this Department during the year, since the Board was organized, have been \$29,100, or an average of \$7,276.18 in each year.

The travelling expenses of the Secretary are paid out of the appropriation for the Board. These have amounted to \$259.65.

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years to \$828.95, or an average of \$207.24 in each year. If this sum is added to the expenses paid out of the appropriation for the Secretary's Department, the aggregate is \$29,933.68 for the four years, or an average of \$7,498.42 for each year.

The appropriation for the Secretary's Department in the year ending October 1, may be calculated as \$7,897, which is less than the sum expended by \$69.92; but the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the calendar year 1867, is more than sufficient to meet this excess of expenditure, as well as all the regular expenses of the current quarter. The apparent deficit results from the fact that the printing for two years has nearly all been paid for since October 1, 1866. In making up the account of the expenditures during the calendar year 1867, the printing bills of only one year will be included, and a small balance of the appropriation will doubtless remain unexpended.

GENERAL INTEREST IN THE SUBJECTS INVESTIGATED.

No year since the establishment of this office has witnessed so active and general an interest in the great questions proposed for investigation in this department, as the present year. In Massachusetts the causes and remedies of Pauperism, Crime, Disease and Insanity, have been widely discussed, and new agencies have been at work to make known these causes and apply these remedies. In our sister States a movement is taking place in the same direction, new methods are devised for carrying on the work of public charity, and a stricter inspection and supervision are demanded. Rhode Island has taken the first steps toward a State system similar to ours, and New York and Ohio have established Boards of State Charities. In Michigan and other States the same measure is proposed, and seems likely to be ultimately adopted. In New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois the Prison System has been publicly investigated, and, in the last named State, essentially changed. In Indiana a State Reformatory has been opened, and in Vermont that recently opened has become successfully established. In Illinois the necessary laws for such an institution were passed, with the exception of the appropriation of money, which failed through some disagreement between the

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two branches of the Legislature. In Maine and in Connecticut measures have been taken to provide Reformatories for girls.

Additional provision for the Insane has also been made in several of the States, by the erection of new Hospitals and Asylums. The number of this class, however, has increased much beyond the existing means for properly disposing of them.

The continued and increasing activity of the *American Social Science Association*, the *New York Prison Association*, and other societies organized for the study of important questions, is another indication of the spirit of the times. The public press has never been more ready to consider these topics than now, and much has been added to our knowledge during the past year by the discussions of social questions in the newspapers. This public sympathy with the studies and labors of those devoted to these inquiries, is one of the best omens for the improvement of our social condition.

With these preliminary observations, I may now pass to the

#### DIVISIONS OF THIS REPORT.

By a vote of your Board, I was instructed some months ago to submit information and suggestions under each of the following heads :—

- I.—RECENT LEGISLATION AND ITS EFFECTS.
- II.—THE CONDITION OF THE INDIANS OF MASSACHUSETTS.
- III.—PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.
- IV.—THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.
- V.—THE PAUPER RETURNS.
- VI.—PAUPERISM, CRIME, DISEASE AND INSANITY.

The subsequent portion of this Report will accordingly be found arranged in six parts as above given, with an Appendix, into which the tabular work will be mainly thrown.

## RECENT LEGISLATION.

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## RECENT LEGISLATION AND ITS EFFECTS.

## CHAPTER I.—THE LEGISLATION OF 1867.

Let me first submit some statements respecting the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature. Several questions of much consequence then came up for examination, and some of them were disposed of by the passage of laws.

## 1. THE NEW STATE AID LAW.

One of the first measures introduced in the Legislature of 1867 was a bill for the modification of the very faulty State Aid Law of 1866. The principal features of this law having been set forth in my last year's Report, need not here be recapitulated. Some of its defects have been corrected by Chapter 136 of the Acts of 1867, the two most important sections of which are here given:—

AN ACT concerning State Aid for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and their Families, and for the Families of the Slain.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECT. 1. No person shall be entitled to receive state aid under the provisions of section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, *except upon satisfactory proof that the person so applying for aid is in the receipt of a pension from the United States; and the full amount of said aid shall only be paid to persons in the receipt of a pension equal to the full pension which is allowed to a person of the same rank or grade, and to every other person so applying for aid, a proportionate part of said aid shall be paid, to be determined by the proportion which the pension received by him bears to the full pension which is allowed to a person of the same rank or grade: provided, however, that any person obtaining a pension from the United States after this act shall take effect, shall, upon application,*

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be entitled to receive the same amount of aid that he would have been entitled to receive had said pension been obtained prior to the time when this act shall take effect; and *provided, further, that town and city authorities shall withhold the aid when, in their judgment, any person who is in receipt of a pension from the United States is not sufficiently disabled to prevent him from pursuing his ordinary and usual vocation.*

SECT. 2. No person shall be entitled to receive aid under the provisions of section two of said chapter one hundred and seventy-two, by reason of being dependent upon any person named or described in said section, unless the person upon whom he was dependent was killed or has died by reason of wounds or disease incurred in the service described in said section, or is or at the time of his death was in the receipt of a pension from the United States, equal in amount to one-half of the full pension which is allowed to a person of the same rank or grade: *provided, however, that if the person upon whom the applicant was dependent shall obtain a pension from the United States after this act shall take effect, said applicant shall be entitled to receive the same amount that he would have been entitled to receive had said pension been obtained prior to the time when this act shall take effect; and provided, further, that when any person who has heretofore received state aid is precluded therefrom by the provisions of this act, and the authorities of the cities or towns are satisfied that justice and necessity require a continuance of the aid to prevent actual suffering, they are hereby authorized in such cases to continue the payment thereof; and upon reporting the facts in each specific case, and showing by evidence satisfactory to the commissioners the necessity of such payments, the sums so paid shall be re-imbursed to such cities and towns out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.*

In these sections the most noteworthy provisions have been indicated by Italics. It is further enacted in section 6, that the aid may be given to the wife or family of an officer, soldier or sailor, instead of to the man himself, who might squander it. By other sections the scope of Chapter 172 of the Acts of 1866 is much restricted, and Chapter 282 of that year is repealed entirely.

The effect of these restrictions has been to diminish the great amount of money given as State Aid, and to secure the better use of what is still given. Probably no less than *half a million dollars a year* is thus saved to the State, with no material

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increase of suffering on the part of the poor. But between a half a million and a million of dollars must still be paid annually under the law as it stands, and while much of this is needful and goes to relieve suffering, there is reason to believe that much also yet goes to the undeserving and to those who misuse it. It should be noticed that the law chiefly provides for those families already in the receipt of a pension, thus fulfilling the Scripture saying, "To him that hath shall be given," but probably allowing the claims of many unpensioned persons to be made in vain. A farther scrutiny and another amendment of the law is manifestly to be desired, and may, perhaps, be secured from the next Legislature.

## 2. THE EDUCATION OF POOR AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

The legislation of the year 1866 in regard to the employment of children in factories and their schooling when thus employed, has not been allowed to stand without change. Probably it was thought to require more time in school than could well be given by children working for their support; at any rate, the period of six months' previous schooling and as many months in each year of their employment, has been reduced to three months. At the same time, the number of hours per week which children under fourteen are allowed to work, is increased from forty-eight to sixty hours; but the limit of age is extended to fifteen years. The means of enforcing the new law are better than were provided in 1866; and, altogether, though the Act of 1867 (Chap. 285,) may seem a step backward, it will probably be found, in practice, as effective for the education of poor children as Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1866, the place of which it takes. Its terms are as follows:—

### [CHAP. 285.]

AN ACT in relation to the Schooling and Hours of Labor of Children employed in Manufacturing and Mechanical Establishments.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECT. 1. No child under the age of ten years shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment within this Commonwealth, and no child between the age of ten and fifteen years shall be so employed, unless he has attended some public or private day school

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under teachers approved by the school committee of the place in which such school is kept, at least three months during the year next preceding such employment: *provided*, said child shall have lived within the Commonwealth during the preceding six months; nor shall such employment continue unless such child shall attend school at least three months in each and every year; and *provided*, that tuition of three hours per day in a public or private day school approved by the school committee of the place in which such day school is kept, during a term of six months, shall be deemed the equivalent of three months' attendance at a school kept in accordance with the customary hours of tuition; and no time less than sixty days of actual schooling shall be accounted as three months, and no time less than one hundred and twenty half days of actual schooling shall be deemed an equivalent of three months.

SECT. 2. No child under the age of fifteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than sixty hours in one week.

SECT. 3. Any owner, agent, superintendent or overseer of any manufacturing or mechanical establishment who shall knowingly employ or permit to be employed any child in violation of the preceding sections, and any parent or guardian who allows or consents to such employment, shall, for such offence, forfeit the sum of fifty dollars.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the constable of the Commonwealth to specially detail one of his deputies, to see that the provisions of this act, and all other laws regulating the employment of children or minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments, are complied with, and to prosecute offences against the same; and he shall report annually to the governor all proceedings under this act; and nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prohibit any person from prosecuting such offences.

SECT. 5. Chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six is hereby repealed: *provided*, this act shall not affect any proceedings now pending.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect sixty days from its passage.  
[Approved May 29, 1867.]

Besides the remodelling of the Factory Act of 1866, some amendments have been made in the Act of the same year relating to neglected children. The most important of these is the repeal of the clause which makes the Truant Law (Chap. 207, 1862,) of no effect in Boston. But I cannot learn that the Act in question (Chap. 283, 1866,) has yet been often enforced in any part of the State; nor is any such law likely

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to be strictly enforced until we have a much greater number of receptacles for juvenile delinquents. These might be provided by the County Commissioners, according to the law of 1865, (Chap. 208,) but no county, so far as I know, has yet established such a House of Reformation as the last named Act contemplates. It might be well to pass a law making it obligatory on counties which have a population of more than 75,000 to open at least one such reformatory.

## 3. THE EDUCATION OF DEAF MUTES.

The two Acts of the last Legislature concerning the instruction of deaf mutes, are likely to do more to advance the interests of the class for whose benefit they were enacted, than has yet been done or attempted in any part of the world. Nowhere else, so far as we are informed, has it been made a part of the regular system of education to give early and continuous instruction to the deaf and dumb.\* But by Chapter 311 of the Acts of 1867, the children of this class are placed almost exactly on the same footing, with respect to education, as hearing children. They are allowed to enter school at the public expense, as early as five years, and to continue ten years at school without cost to the parents, except as they may choose to pay for their instruction, which, like that of ordinary children, is placed under the oversight of the Board of Education.

The means of commencing their instruction so early as five years old, have been provided under another Act, (Chapter 334,) which, though later in number on the list of laws, was, in fact, of the same date, and, logically, antecedent to Chapter 311. I shall, therefore, give the two Acts in the natural position which they occupy with respect to each other, the Act of Incorporation coming first:—

## [CHAP. 334.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Clarke Institution for Deaf Mutes.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECT. 1. Osmyn Baker, William Allen, junior, Lewis J. Dudley, Julius H. Seelye, George Walker, Gardiner G. Hubbard, Theodore Lyman, Horatio G. Knight, Joseph A. Pond, William Clafin, James

\* The State of New York makes the best provision in this respect, by which ~~any~~ young pupils are placed under instruction.

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B. Congdon, Thomas Talbot, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Clarke Institution for Deaf Mutes, in the town of Northampton, with authority to establish classes of instruction for deaf persons and deaf mutes in two other suitable localities in this Commonwealth; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force in relation to such corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold for the purposes aforesaid, real and personal estate not exceeding in value two hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved June 1, 1867.*]

## [CHAP. 311.]

## AN ACT concerning the Education of Deaf-Mutes.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECT. 1. The governor, with the approval of the board of education, is hereby authorized to send such deaf-mutes or deaf children between five and ten years of age, as he may deem fit subjects for instruction at the expense of the Commonwealth, to the Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Northampton, or to such schools or classes as now are or may hereafter be established for the education of deaf-mutes in this Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sums as may be necessary to provide for the instruction and support of the pupils named in the preceding section, not exceeding for each pupil the amount which is now or may hereafter be paid by the Commonwealth for the education and support of deaf-mutes at the American Asylum at Hartford.

SECT. 3. The education of all deaf-mutes who are now receiving or may hereafter receive instruction at the expense of the Commonwealth, shall be subject to the direction and supervision of the board of education; and said board shall set forth in their annual report the number of pupils so instructed, the cost of their instruction and support, the way in which the money appropriated by the Commonwealth has been expended, and such other information as said board may deem important to be laid before the legislature.

SECT. 4. The governor is hereby authorized to extend to ten years the term of instruction now granted to deaf-mutes educated at the expense of the Commonwealth.

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SECT. 5. The sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the education of deaf-mutes, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, to be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved June 1, 1867.*]

Under these Acts a school has been organized, endowed by Mr. John Clarke, of Northampton, with the sum of \$50,000, and opened at Northampton by Miss H. B. Rogers, whose small school at Chelmsford was noticed in my last Report. At present the number of her pupils is twenty, of whom about two-thirds are Massachusetts children. The method of instruction is by articulation and reading the lips. I shall have occasion elsewhere to notice the unexpectedly large number of deaf mutes found to be residing in the State, and attesting the necessity of an additional school for the children, such as has been established.

## 4. THE PRESERVATION OF INFANT LIFE.

The Legislature of 1867 also granted an Act of incorporation to another institution of much importance, although as yet no considerable results have been obtained from it. By Chapter 230 of the Acts, a charter is given to the *Massachusetts Infant Asylum*, and, by the closing section, this Asylum is empowered to receive, at the public expense, infant children deserted by their parents, under certain restrictions. The following is the chapter referred to:—

## [CHAP. 230.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Massachusetts Infant Asylum.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECT. 1. Martin Brimmer, Thomas C. Amory, Mary J. Quincy, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, for the purpose of assisting and providing for deserted and destitute infant children; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes, and in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations.

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SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold for the purposes aforesaid, real and personal estate not exceeding in value one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The overseers of the poor of any city or town in the Commonwealth, and the superintendents and inspectors of the state almshouses, may place deserted and destitute infants in the care of said corporation under the laws for the relief of the poor, and such sum shall be paid for the temporary support of such infants as may be agreed upon between the parties: *provided*, that said overseers and the board of state charities shall use all reasonable care to collect the cost of such temporary support from parties justly chargeable with the same, whenever they can be ascertained, and to remove those not born or not having a settlement in this state. [*Approved May 15, 1867.*]

The necessary organization has been made under this Act, and the Board of Directors of the Asylum are now seeking a place in which to open their institution. Probably before this Report is submitted to you in print the Asylum will have begun its work on a small scale.

### 5. THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE SYSTEM.

The old Statutes of this Commonwealth on the subject of Conditional Pardons were cited in my last Report. I am happy to say that they have since been modified by the General Court in such a way that we have at present the Ticket-of-Leave System by law established in Massachusetts. The following is the new law in regard to the matter, (Chap. 301):—

#### AN ACT relating to Conditional Pardons.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECT. 1. When a convict sentenced to confinement in the state prison, or any jail or house of correction, is pardoned, or his punishment remitted by the governor with the advice of the council, on conditions to be by the convict observed and performed, and it comes to the knowledge of the warden of the state prison, or keeper of the jail or house of correction, where the convict was confined, that he is abroad in violation of the conditions of his pardon or remission of punishment, such warden or keeper shall forthwith cause him to be arrested and detained until the case can be examined by the governor and council; and the officer so arresting him shall forthwith give notice in writing to the governor and council that such convict is arrested and detained.

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SECT. 2. The governor and council shall, upon receiving such notice, examine the case of such convict, and if it shall appear by his own admission or by evidence that the convict has violated the conditions of his pardon or remission of punishment, the governor, with the advice of the council, shall order the convict to be remanded and confined for the unexpired term of his sentence. In computing the period of his confinement, the time between the conditional pardon and subsequent arrest shall be taken to be part of the term of sentence. If it appears to the governor and council that the convict has not broken the conditions of his conditional pardon or remission, he shall be discharged.

SECT. 3. Sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the General Statutes are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon his passage. [*Approved May 31, 1867.*]

Little has yet been done to put this enactment in force, but it will, no doubt, be executed in due time, and the only wonder will be that we did not earlier adopt so wise a plan.

#### 6. MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS.

Several Acts of the present year relating to the other topics of this Report will be considered hereafter; but it is proper here to refer to others which have no special bearing on these topics. Such are the *Act Defining the Duties of the Auditor*, (Chapter 178,) and the *Act to change the name of the Nautical Branch of the Reform School*, (Chapter 260.)

The former Act has removed certain obstacles in the way of a speedy settlement of the accounts of the State Institutions; the latter enables us to avoid a tedious circumlocution in speaking of the School Ships.

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## CHAPTER II.—THE LEGISLATION OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

### 1. THE STATE WORKHOUSE LAW.

At the time of writing my last Report the effect of the laws creating a State Workhouse and a State Primary School had not been sufficiently observed to enable us to judge whether they would be as beneficial in practice as they are sound in

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theory. The year just ended has shown that they were much needed, and that their results have been good.

The Workhouse at Bridgewater has served to restrain and employ a large number of persons who, in the Almshouses, could not well be managed.

The long sentences awarded to many of these persons, though at variance with the practice in the criminal courts of the State, have proved to be very useful, both as affording an opportunity to unlearn, by disuse, those vagrant and dissolute habits which occasioned the sentence, and as deterring others from similar courses, at least of that class within the scope of the Workhouse Law. There can be no doubt that many of the class alluded to have, during the past year, either betaken themselves to some honest calling or left the State; while others have contented themselves with avoiding the State Almshouses, in which they were liable to sentence, and seeking refuge in those of the towns, or in the police stations of cities, where large numbers of such persons find lodgings. The faithful execution of the law for a few years will, in a great degree, rid our community of these vagrants, especially if the overseers of the poor and the police are careful to enforce the laws against vagrancy within their jurisdiction.

Another excellent effect of these sentences has been seen in the case of women with young children who have been committed to the Almshouse, and those whose children were born at the institutions. These women, under the former laws, were very much in the habit of destroying or deserting their offspring, which, under a sentence of from six months to three years in the State Workhouse, they have been unable to do. In this way, there can be no doubt, the lives of at least thirty infants have been preserved during the past year.

It will be well to consider whether the power of original commitment to the State Workhouse may not be given to ordinary Trial Justices and to the Superior Court, with the provision that all persons thus sentenced, and having a settlement in any town, shall be supported by that town. The cost of such support will be less than in most of the Houses of Correction, and the wider execution of the law will still farther show its good results.

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## 2. THE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL ACT.

The operation of the Act establishing a State Primary School at Monson, presents features still more agreeable to contemplate. It has been the means of placing in good families, at a more suitable age than formerly, a much larger number of poor children than has hitherto been the custom. Within the thirteen and a half years that the institution at Monson has been in operation, 977 children are reported as "indentured, adopted, and placed in families," the actual number being probably somewhat less by reason of counting the same person two or more times. This would give an average of only about 75 in a year, whereas the number this year reported is 156, or more than twice as great. There can be no doubt, too, that those children recently sent out have a much better prospect of finding good homes than those formerly indentured. The establishment of a Visiting Agency by your Board, in connection with the opening of the Primary School, has entirely changed the actual relation of these children to the State, as the General Court had already changed their legal relation. They are no longer turned out to shift for themselves, with no one to see whether they fare well or ill, but they are followed and protected by the same care that provided for their well-being in the institution. The Report of Mr. Fisk, the Visiting Agent, which is appended to this Report, will show how useful this new charity has been.

Not only have the children been placed more rapidly in good families in consequence of the Primary School Act, but they have been better treated within the institution. Formerly there were complaints, in some cases too well founded, of neglect, severity and privation experienced by these poor children at the hands of those in charge of them. But the urgent representations of your Board have not been without effect in correcting these evils, though the remedy has been oftentimes slowly and reluctantly applied by those in authority at Monson. Something of the old Almshouse flavor is still perceptible in the management and discipline of the Primary School children, but much less than a year ago.

### 3. THE STATE POLICE ACT.

By Chapter 249, 1865, an entirely new class of police officers was created in Massachusetts—the State Police or State Constabulary. Sufficient time has now passed to enable us to judge whether there was any real need for such an additional force of police, and what results, either for good or bad, have followed the action of this force. It is probable that recent events, showing an uneasiness in the public mind under enactments and regulations not wholly reasonable, will induce many persons to favor a return to the old system of local police; but a little reflection ought to convince them that it is possible to have the advantage of a State police, without all the attendant circumstances which have naturally given offence. There was a time when the activity and independence of the State Constables were praised everywhere but among those who had reason to fear or to be jealous of them. It is difficult, if not quite impossible, especially in large cities, to have a local police which is not too much controlled by the sentiment of the locality to execute justice impartially; while a State police, owing little to municipal favor or class interests, will be far less trammelled and corrupted by those influences which are always at work to impair the efficiency of such a body of men. And I have no doubt that, in spite of some unworthy appointments, and some partial and ill-judged regulations, the administration of justice was materially aided by the efforts of the State police. It will be found, I think, that more unmistakable criminals have been arrested and more convicted, because of those efforts; that crime has been checked in many places, and been rendered more unsafe everywhere, than before the Act of 1865 was passed.

In a matter of this kind it is not easy to furnish satisfactory statistics; but a few facts should be borne in mind. The Act of 1865 was passed in the middle of May, just about the time when, on account of the sudden close of the civil war, a great impulse was given to vice and crime in our community. The increase of crime was so marked and so great as to cause serious alarm to society, and to fill our prisons with great rapidity. But scarcely had the new police force become fairly

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organized than this growth of crime seemed to be checked. The winter of 1865-6 saw its highest point ; from which time it has slowly but steadily decreased. Doubtless this is owing to several causes, but I cannot help thinking that something was due to the energy and determination of the State Constables. And, if we inquire to-day who those are who clamor for the repeal of the State Police Act, we shall find many respectable persons, to be sure, but also the whole array of criminal and disreputable persons.

Some modification, rather than a complete repeal of the law, would therefore seem to be the wiser course.

Any further comments upon recent legislation will be deferred till a succeeding page.

## PART SECOND.

## THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIANS.

CHAPTER I.—THEIR DESCENT, NUMBERS AND  
CONDITION.

## 1. SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

By an Order of the House of Representatives, passed in May last, your Board were requested to inquire into the condition of the Indians in this Commonwealth, with a view to some legislation in regard to their civil disabilities. Under your instructions, I have devoted such time as could be spared from other duties to this inquiry; but I regret to say it has been far less thorough than I could wish. I should lament this the more, were it not that the Reports of Messrs. Bird, Griswold and Weekes in 1849, (House Doc. No. 46,) and of Mr. John Milton Earle in 1861, (Senate Doc. No. 96, 1861, and House Doc. No. 215, 1862,) give such full and complete statements respecting the subject in hand. The seven years that have passed since Mr. Earle, (a special Commissioner under the Act of April 6, 1859,) made his detailed Report, have seen little change in the general facts of the case; and whatever change has occurred seems to have fortified the conclusions then reached by the Commissioner. I shall, therefore, cite freely from his pages, and also refer to the earlier Report of Mr. Bird, who has made himself the persistent advocate of justice to the humble race about to be described.

A still earlier Report, made by the Hon. Josiah J. Fiske to Governor Lincoln in 1833, (Senate Doc. 1834, No. 14,) and relating only to the Indians of Marshpee, is worth consulting, though far less valuable than those which have been more recently written.

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WHO AND WHERE THE INDIANS ARE.

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I have been able to visit but a few of the Indians, and these only on Martha's Vineyard, but I have derived much information from residents there and in Barnstable County, and particularly from Richard L. Pease, Esq., the Clerk of the Courts in Dukes County, a gentleman very familiar both with the present and the past condition of his native island, which has been for two centuries the home of these Indian wards of the State.

## 2. THE TRIBES AND THEIR LOCATION.

Mr. Earle says, in pages 10, 11, of his Report:—

"The distinct bands, communities or tribes, having funds or reservations, or which have had them and are recognized as wards of the State, are the Chappequiddick, the Christiantown, the Gay Head, the Marshpee, the Herring Pond, the Natick, the Punkapog, the Troy or Fall River, the Hassanamisco, and the Dudley. The Indians and descendants of Indians, of whom there are considerable numbers in any one vicinity, whose descent can be distinctly traced, but who do not stand in the same relation to the State, are those of Dartmouth and Yarmouth. There are, in addition, considerable numbers, belonging originally to some of the tribes before named, as the Gay Head, Marshpee, etc., but who, having left them to reside elsewhere, have lost their original rights as members of the tribes, and are not acknowledged as belonging to them; and some others, residing either in neighborhoods or scattered abroad in the community, who originated from other sources or whose descent is not precisely known, but of whose identity as Indians there is no doubt.

"Of all these, it is safe to assume that there is not one person of unmixed Indian blood. There are a few who claim it, but their claim does not seem to have any satisfactory basis. When it is considered that the intermixture, both with the whites and the blacks, commenced more than two hundred years ago, and that, in the course of ten or twelve generations, there has been an opportunity, from intermarriages among themselves, for the foreign blood, early introduced, to permeate the whole mass; and when it is considered that the intermixture has been constantly kept up from the outside, also, down to the present time, it would be a marvel, indeed, if any Indian of the pure native race remained. Of the publications of colored persons entered on the early records of Dartmouth, by far the larger portion are those of negro men to Indian women. In Yarmouth, a large portion of those of Indian descent have intermarried with the whites, till their progeny has become

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white; their social relations are with those of that color, and they are mingled with the general community, having lost their identity as a distinct class.

"The same has happened with a portion of the Hassanamisco tribe, and it would have been a fortunate thing for all the tribes if it had been so with them all. But the mixture in most of the tribes has been more with the negro race than with the white, till that blood probably predominates, though there are still a considerable number who have the prominent characteristics of the Indians—the lank, glossy, black hair, the high cheek bones, the bright dark eye, and other features peculiar to the race."

## 3. THEIR NUMBER.

From the census of the several tribes and scattered families of Indians, and the descendants of Indians in the State, taken by Mr. Earle in 1860, we obtain the following aggregate for the whole State:—

Whole number of persons, . . . . .	1,610
Families, . . . . .	376
Males, . . . . .	775
Females, . . . . .	829
Unknown, . . . . .	6
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Natives, . . . . .	1,438
Foreigners or unascertained, . . . . .	172
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	1,610
Under 5 years of age, . . . . .	188
From 5 to 10 years of age, . . . . .	165
10 to 21 years of age, . . . . .	379
21 to 50 years of age, . . . . .	636
50 to 70 years of age, . . . . .	174
Of 70 and over, . . . . .	55
Unknown, . . . . .	13
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	1,610

This aggregate is nearly twice as great as that obtained by Mr. Bird in 1848. Exclusive of the Natick Indians, (about a dozen only,) Mr. Bird counted but 847. But the numbers approximate more closely if we consider only the tribes having reservations or plantations.

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 THE PLANTATION TRIBES.
 

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The aggregates of the Plantation Tribes, according to Mr. Earle, are as follows:—

Whole number of persons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,241
Families,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	291
Males,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	588
Females,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	650
Unknown,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
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Natives,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,126
Foreigners,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	115
									<hr/> 1,241

But these Plantation Tribes may be again divided, as appears by the following classification of Mr. Earle:—

"1. Those Indians and descendants of Indians, who, with their ancestors, have never been under the special guardianship of the State, who have no reservations, and who are either scattered and mingled with the other population or reside in neighborhoods without any distinct organization.

"2. Those tribes having reservations on which most of them reside, with little or no intermixture of whites amongst them, and who are or have been under guardianship—including the Chappequidick, Christiantown, Gay Head, Marshpee and Herring Pond tribes.

"3. The tribes which have reservations or have had them, and are or have been under guardianship; but of which the smaller portion only, or none at all of them, now remain on the reservations. These include the Fall River, Punkapog, Natick, Dudley and Hassanamisco tribes; and to these may be added those of the second division, who have left their reservation and reside elsewhere.

"The second class is the most interesting of the three, both on account of its greater numbers—comprising eight hundred and fifty persons, or more than one-half of the whole,—and of the anomalies which their case presents."

A hundred years ago the members of these Plantation Tribes were much more numerous. Judge Davis, in a note to Nathaniel Morton's *Memorial*, estimates the whole number of "praying Indians" then at 8,600, namely:—

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In Massachusetts Proper,	. . . . .	1,100
In Plymouth Colony,	. . . . .	700
On Nantucket,	. . . . .	300
On Martha's Vineyard,	. . . . .	1,500
Total,	. . . . .	3,600

It is probable that this estimate was exaggerated, for we learn from another source that the Marshpee tribe has not diminished since 1764, but rather increased its numbers.

It appears by a statement made before a committee of the legislature in 1834, by Mr. B. F. Hallett, counsel for the tribe, that their population in 1767 was 292; in 1771 it was 327, of whom fourteen were negroes, married to Indians; in 1832 it was 315, of whom sixteen were negroes. It was 305 in 1848, of whom twenty-six were foreigners, all negroes or mulattoes. In 1859 the tribe numbered 408, including thirty-two foreigners married to natives of the tribe, all negroes or mulattoes, or various mixtures of negro, Indian or white blood, none of them being pure whites. Sixty-six out of the whole number of the tribe, at the time of the enumeration, were not residents of the district; but fifty-two of them were considered as retaining their rights in the tribe.

But there can be no doubt that some of the tribes have greatly decreased, and in all, the pure Indian blood has become greatly mixed with that of the negro.

#### 4. THE CONDITION OF SPECIAL TRIBES.

##### *The Gay Head Tribe.*

The western end of Martha's Vineyard is made up of three peninsulas, Nashaquitsa, Squipnocket and Gay Head. They are nearly cut off from the main land of the Island by Menemsha Pond, an extension of the Menemsha Bight, which comes in from the north by a narrow and shallow strait, and stretches across to within a few rods of the south side, leaving an isthmus where the road runs to Nashaquitsa, and thence to Gay Head; for Nashaquitsa connects with Gay Head by another narrow isthmus. Gay Head is of nearly equal length and breadth,

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between a circle and a square in form, and contains about 2,400 acres of land. A portion of this is held in severalty, and fenced and occupied by the several owners; the remainder is owned by the tribe in common.

The population here appears to be gradually increasing, and the increase would be more apparent but for the emigration which has taken place. The whole population of the plantation, including a few in the vicinity who are recognized as having rights as members of the tribe, was 204 in 1860, and cannot now be less.

The inhabitants of Gay Head, like all whose legal condition is that of Indians, are the involuntary wards of the State. It has taken their property into its own keeping, they can make no sale of their land or improvements out of their tribe, and so there are few or no purchasers. They can make no valid contract, and can neither sue nor be sued in the courts. "They are, therefore," says Mr. Earle, "tied to the plantation by the act of the State, with all its disadvantages and their own disabilities; or if they leave it, it must be at the sacrifice and loss of the income of all their rights there."

The position of the tribe, as a tribe, is thus spoken of by the commissioners of 1849:—

"By the Act of June 25, 1811, the Governor was authorized to appoint 'three proper persons to be guardians to the Indian, mulatto and negro proprietors of Gay Head;' which guardians, in addition to the usual powers given to guardians in such cases, were empowered to take into their possession the lands of said Indians, &c., and allot to the several Indians, &c., such part of said lands as should be sufficient for their improvement, from time to time; and the Act further provides for the discontinuance or removal of the guardians, at the discretion of the governor and council.

"Under this Act three guardians were appointed, and in 1814 a new appointment was made; since that time no new appointment has been made.

"The Indians became dissatisfied with their guardians, who resigned, and the guardianship has disappeared. The Act of 1828 provided, that

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whenever the Indians and people of color of Gay Head shall, by a vote in town meeting, accept this Act, and shall transmit to his excellency the governor an attested copy of said vote, then his excellency may authorize said guardian to act as guardian, &c., at Gay Head, and may, upon their request, appoint suitable persons to divide their lands. The Indians, cherishing no very favorable recollections of the guardian-system, have never accepted the Act. For about thirty years they have been without any guardian, and the division of their lands, and indeed the whole arrangement of their affairs, except of the school-money, has been left to themselves."

Concerning this Act of 1828, Mr. Earle further says :—

"The provision for the appointment of a guardian was not the only objectionable feature of the Act of 1828. The guardian was empowered 'to punish, by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by solitary imprisonment not exceeding twenty days, any trespasses, batteries, larcenies, under five dollars; gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, and disorderly and riotous conduct, and for the sale of spirituous liquor within the territory, or on the lands of said Indians and people of color; and said guardian, or other justice of the peace, may issue his warrant, directed to the constable of said Indians and people of color, or other proper officer, to arrest and bring before him any offender against the provisions of this Act; and, after judgment, he may order execution to be done by said constable or other proper officer; and if said guardian, or other justice of the peace, shall adjudge any offender to solitary imprisonment, such offender *shall not, during the term of said imprisonment, be visited by or allowed to speak with any person other than the jailer, or said guardian or justice of the peace, or such other person as said guardian or justice of the peace shall specially authorize thereto; nor shall such offender be allowed any food or drink other than coarse bread and water, unless sickness shall, in the opinion of a physician, render other sustenance necessary.*' With such a provision in the Act, making a discrimination so odious and unjust, between themselves and other prisoners, the Indians would have been greatly wanting in self-respect had they accepted it. It is a provision disgraceful to the statute book of the State, and discreditable to the civilization of the age. Yet, two tribes, the Chappequiddick and the Christiantown, were made subject to the provisions of this law, without the power to accept or reject it, and are governed by it to this day."

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THE INDIANS ON MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

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The municipal organization of Gay Head\* consists, mainly, of three overseers, a clerk, treasurer, school committee, and committee on public lands. The school committee performs the duties incident to such committees in the towns, and those of prudential committee also. The school is kept usually about seven months in the year, and is well attended; but its value is greatly impaired by the inability of the parents to procure suitable books, stationery, &c.

The support of the poor is a severe tax upon the people, absorbing the entire revenue of the public lands—the largest, best, and most valuable portion of the property of the tribe.

I visited Gay Head in the early part of August, and observed, as well as time would permit, the condition of the tribe. They are poor, and they are by no means all industrious, or skilful in the tillage of their valuable lands. But they seem to be improving in all respects, and to be much attached to their town organization, without any very strong desire to become a political member of the State.

*Other Indians in Dukes County.*

The Chappaquiddick Indians occupy a part of the island of that name, lying on the east of Martha's Vineyard, from which it is separated by Mattakeeset Bay, forming Edgartown Harbor.

The Strait at the northerly part of Edgartown Village is very narrow, not more than an eighth of a mile wide, and there is a ferry between the two islands. The whole population of the tribe, including one family in New Bedford and one in Edgartown, was 74 in 1860. In 1848 it was 85, and is now probably not more than 60.

The hamlet of Ochristiantown is situated among hills, by the shores of the Vineyard Sound, on the north-west side of Martha's Vineyard, in the town of Tisbury. The whole number of inhabitants belonging to the tribe was 53 in 1860.

*The Marshpee Tribe.*

The District of Marshpee, the residence of the largest distinct body of the so-called Indians now remaining in Massachusetts,

\* Created by Chap. 184, 1862, which also allowed Indians not connected with any plantation to become citizens.

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lies on Cape Cod, in the westerly part of Barnstable County, and is bounded on the north by Sandwich and Barnstable, on the east by Barnstable, on the west by Falmouth, and on the south by the waters of the Vineyard Sound. The whole number of the tribe, as has been said, was 403 in 1860.

They occupy an area of over sixteen thousand acres, comprising, in 1860, according to Mr. Earle,—

Indian lands held in severalty, acres,	.	.	.	.	10,231½
in common,	.	.	.	.	3,150½
Total Indian lands,	.	.	.	.	13,382
Aggregate area of four ponds,	.	.	.	.	1,650
Land held by whites, estimated at	.	.	.	.	700
Roads, rivers and small ponds,	.	.	.	.	400
Whole area, acres,	.	.	.	.	16,132

The public property was valued by Mr. Earle at \$14,702; the private property at \$70,653. It has probably since increased in value, but not greatly.

The District of Marshpee has had a town organization since 1884, when, by a sort of insurrection, the attention of the Legislature had been directed to the complaints of the Indians there. The organization is similar to that at Gay Head; but there is here a Treasurer, a white citizen, appointed by the Governor, whose business it is to manage the funds of the State annually expended for the Marshpee tribe.

None of the other tribes have any town government.

## 5. EXPENDITURES IN BEHALF OF THE INDIANS.

Q We have no statement of the sums annually paid on account of the Indians before 1843.

Between 1843 and 1849, the total amount was \$10,059.25, or an average of \$1,676.54 in each year. For the ten years ending Dec. 31, 1859, the amount was \$29,964.37, an average of nearly \$3,000 a year. From 1860 to 1867, about \$30,000\* have been expended, making a total, in a quarter of a century, of \$70,000, and upward.

\* Including an estimated expenditure for 1867 of \$4,000.

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DISABILITIES OF THE INDIANS.

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Of late years, the expenses have increased, being in 1865, \$4,382.13, of which \$584 was for schools, and in 1866, \$4,778.56, of which \$783 was for schools.

Reduced to a gold basis, however, the expenditures since 1862 have scarcely been larger than in former years; but we may safely count upon a yearly claim on the State for from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to be expended in behalf of the Indians.

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## CHAPTER II.—THE CLAIMS OF THE INDIANS TO SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

### 1. THEIR DISABILITIES.

It is evident that when any class of persons in this Commonwealth has been placed under special disabilities, special legislation will be necessary to secure them from oppression. I need only refer to our whole complex system of laws for the protection of married women, minor children, persons under guardianship, etc., to attest the truth of this statement. What, then, are the special disabilities of the Indians and their descendants in Massachusetts?

Speaking more particularly of the Plantation Tribes, Mr. Earle says:—

“ Here are five communities, within the State, but not of it; subject to its laws, but having no part in their enactment; within the limits of local municipalities, yet not subject to their jurisdiction; and holding real estate in their own right, yet not suffered to dispose of it, except to each other. In the five, without any good reason for the difference, three measurably diverse legal conditions prevail. Chappequiddick and Christiantown tribes are under guardianship,\* and no person belonging to either of them, however capable or shrewd he may be, can make any contract, either to buy or sell, which shall be valid in law, without the written consent of the guardian; and, for sundry petty offences, the guardian is authorized to inflict punishment unusual and cruel, and such as is not permitted in any other case, nor to any other offender, under the laws of the State. The law provides a semi-municipal organization for these tribes, but the provision is held in abeyance, and the law, in

\* See Act of 1827.

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that respect, is not carried into effect. In Marshpee, a municipal organization is established,\* with authority to assess taxes, yet without any power to enforce their collection; with authority for the management of the public lands and fisheries, for the establishment and maintenance of schools and the support of the poor; in brief, with the powers of a town, but not entrusted with the charge of their own funds, which are held by a Treasurer, appointed by the Governor and Council. The people of Gay Head were authorized to accept the provisions of the Act of 1827, relating to Chappequiddick and Christiantown, and it was provided that, whenever they should do it, the Governor might authorize the Guardian of those tribes to act as the Guardian of Gay Head also.

"But never having chosen to avail themselves of this privileges, this tribe, whose territory is not included within the limits of any town or municipality of the Commonwealth, have no legal organization whatever."

This last defect was partially remedied in 1862, but the general statements of Mr. Earle are still true in respect to all these communities. The individuals composing them cannot, without forsaking their homes and friends, become citizens of the State, nor acquire the same right to hold and transfer property that a citizen possesses.†

## 2. THE ORIGIN OF THESE DISABILITIES.

How did this condition of things originate? So far as Massachusetts can be said to have been owned at all, it was formerly owned by the ancestors of these disfranchised persons. How did they pass from the condition of sovereigns to that of vassals and dependents?

There can be little doubt that the aborigines of America, as a general rule, do not readily adapt themselves to the habits of a civilized community. At first they waged fitful and unexpected wars, in return for real or fancied injuries, and it was this condition of warfare which first forced upon our ancestors the precautions which they took in respect to the trade and habits of life of the Indians. Our present Indians are chiefly descended, however, from those who were either conquered or won over to a friendly relation with the whites,—and the disabilities imposed were such as, it was believed, would make them

\* See Act of 1827.

† See Chapter 184, 1862.

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less likely again to become hostile. After all there is something anomalous in their present position, and only to be justified, if justified at all, by the inability which they have shown to accept the duties of civilized life. The Commissioners of 1848 well said, quoting the language of Mr. Hallett in 1884,—

“The Indians are not aliens. They are not a domestic nation, as the Cherokees are declared to be, by the Supreme Court of the United States. They have no rights secured by treaty, and no other rights than those of property and person, applying to them, as to all other citizens.

“They are not vassals, slaves, or servants. They were not conquered by our fathers, but were the friends of the whites, before the war of the Revolution, and, in that war, fought on our side, for which some of them now receive pensions.

“Are they paupers? They cannot come under this head, for they are all freeholders in common, and the law permitting them to take the poor debtor's oath, makes an express exception of their landed property.

“Are they incapacitated? Not naturally. They are not *non compos mentis*. How then are they incapacitated? To justify the placing of the property and person of the citizen under guardianship, he must, individually, be incapacitated. Every individual of the Marshpee tribe must then be proved to be incapacitated, to justify taking away his rights of person and property, and they must be placed under the general laws of guardianship. You cannot declare a whole community to be incapacitated from the exercise of individual rights. As it regards the Marshpee Indians as a community, it is false reasoning, to take it for granted, that they are incapable of self-government; because they never have had a fair opportunity of testing their capacity, and because they are now as well informed and as temperate as many of the plantations were, when originally incorporated into towns. On what principle, then, is it, that there has always been a distinction between the laws made for governing the Indians, and those made for the whole people, when the constitution declares that ‘all shall be governed by certain laws for the common good?’”

Probably the distinction was made because the Indians were believed to be in some degree at least, incapable of civilization, and therefore might be, as a class, placed under a general guardianship, just as the individuals incapable of civil rights

and duties, were placed under special guardianship. This, at least, is the inference to be drawn from the language of that distinguished judge, Chief Justice Parker, many years ago, in deciding the well known pauper case of *Andover versus Canton*.\* Judge Parker said,—

“Probably the legislature will consider the remaining tribes and parts of tribes of aborigines, which yet remain within the confines of this Commonwealth, as the unfortunate children of the public, entitled to protection and support, when their means of subsistence fail, and when it shall be found that they are incapable of civilization, so far as to be admitted as citizens.”

### 3. HOW LONG OUGHT THESE DISABILITIES TO CONTINUE?

Unless, therefore, we have discovered by sufficiently long trial that the so-called Indians are “incapable of civilization so far as to be admitted as citizens,” we ought to look forward to a time when the existing disabilities should cease, and this portion of our people should enjoy, what has been granted to persons of African descent, equality of civil rights. I might say, “to *other* persons of African descent,” for it is well known that among the so-called Indians there is a majority of persons with some infusion of African blood, while some of their chief men have little or no Indian blood at all. Has the time now come when these persons can properly be admitted as citizens?

So far as the general public is concerned there would probably be but one answer to this question, and the Indians might be at once enfranchised. But there is an unwillingness among the Indians themselves to assume the burdens of citizenship, and a feeling among their white neighbors that they are not to be desired as townsmen, though they might not be objectionable as citizens of the Commonwealth.

It is feared by the Indians themselves that taxation, military duty, etc., will be more than an equivalent for any advantage they may receive from the privilege of citizenship; while, on the other hand, their white neighbors fear that an increased cost of supporting the poor, and other inconveniences would arise from the annexation of an Indian tribe to their township.

\* See Mass. Reports, vol. xiii. p. 547.

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

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Under these circumstances it does not seem necessary to force enfranchisement upon the Plantation Indians, but it is very desirable that all measures should be taken to promote this enfranchisement as soon as possible. If these local objections can be removed on both sides, there will remain no sufficient reason in the condition, habits or character of the Indians to forbid their becoming citizens on equal terms with the other inhabitants of the State. And it is on every account desirable that all special and anomalous legislation of the nature above specified should cease as soon as it can be dispensed with. I would, therefore, suggest that your Board urge the Legislature to appoint a special Committee at the next session, with instructions so to revise and modify all the existing laws that at some definite future time the guardianship of the Indians may terminate, and they be incorporated in the body politic, under such provisions with regard to lands, the support of the poor, etc., as may be just to all parties. This work can be done at the next session as well as at any time, and there will be no necessity for a commission other than of the Legislature to arrange the terms.

Whatever action may be taken, it should be carefully seen to by the proper authorities that the Indians are hereafter included in all the census and registration reports of the State; a matter which has generally been neglected.

## PART THIRD.

## PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

## CHAPTER I.—THE MASSACHUSETTS PRISONS.

## I.—MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY PRISONS.

There is little to report in respect to the municipal prisons in the State, inasmuch as they do not come closely under the inspection of your Board or of any State officer. From the general information which can be gathered, I judge that the number of *Guard-Houses*, and of persons confined in them, increases year by year, while the small number of town and city *Workhouses* is every year growing smaller, and receiving a less number of convicts. I do not include in this statement the Boston House of Industry, which, for all essentials, may be reckoned in the class of County Prisons.

The County Prisons during the year ending on the 30th of September, 1867, have been diminished in number, the Jail at Concord, the oldest prison building in the State, having been closed in consequence of the removal of the Courts from that town, under the authority given the County Commissioners of Middlesex in Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1867. The aggregate average number of prisoners in the jails and Houses of Correction has been somewhat larger than last year, though the number of persons committed has been less. The earnings of the prisoners are greater than in any previous year, and the net cost of these prisons is a trifle less than last year, although the number of prisoners is greater. The number committed for the non-payment of fines and costs has greatly diminished since last year, being now but 3,663, against 4,628 the year before. The number who paid fines and costs in prison is less by 158, the amount paid is but a trifle less, (\$19,232.17 against

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\$20,064.62 in 1866.) By this I understand that there were fewer fine and cost cases, or that more of them were settled in court. It has been the general testimony of magistrates that fines were never so readily paid as in the past year.

The number of volumes in the prison libraries has changed so little since last year, that it is scarcely necessary to repeat the table in which they are mentioned. The following Table (Table I.) shows the nature and amount of expenditures in each of the County prisons, the cash earnings, the earnings not paid for in cash, and other matters of interest.

The Boston House of Industry is not included in this Table, but its statistics will be found in the Prison Summary on a subsequent page. As spoken of in the Reports of the Board of Directors, annually printed by the city government, this institution includes the Prison and Almshouse; but I have endeavored to separate the prison expenses, so far as possible. It is much to be regretted that so many distinct classes of inmates should be included in one great establishment.

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TABLE I.—*Showing the Expenditures at the Jails and Houses of Correction, in the several Counties of Massachusetts, from October 1, 1866, to October 1, 1867.*

PRISONS.	Salaries of Officers.	Provisions.	Clothing.	Fuel and Lights.	Beds and Bedding.	Medicine & Medical Attendance.	Instruction of Prisoners.	Allowance to Discharged Prisoners.
Barnstable Jail and House of Cor., .	\$465 00	\$728 41	\$16 95	\$84 45	\$2 65	\$2 60	\$1 62	\$1 60
Lenox Jail and House of Correction, .	1,918 00	4,594 95	709 69	755 83	62 30	*	*	3 10
New Bedford Jail and House of Cor.,	11,223 75	11,057 39	1,341 82	2,303 53	172 12	831 00	193 50	241 49
Taunton Jail, . . . . .	846 75	2,157 51	45 13	392 77	12 77	38 50	-	-
Edgartown Jail, . . . . .	295 00	8 58	-	-	13 30	-	-	-
Ipswich House of Correction, . .	3,300 00	4,492 31	807 92	1,733 25	350 00	194 00	211 00	82 59
Lawrence Jail and House of Cor., .	3,300 00	6,009 21	885 08	3,440 45	378 80	434 18†	243 50†	41 10
Newburyport Jail, . . . . .	1,010 00	577 75	14 65	269 20	70 78	8 70	-	-
Salem Jail, . . . . .	1,775 00	1,507 13	19 68	497 79	27 82	159 08	-	-
Greenfield Jail and House of Cor., .	650 00	824 93	74 60	263 86	62 19	30 65	-	8 50
Springfield Jail and House of Cor., .	2,500 00	5,370 00	715 20	1,300 00	38 78	176 78	800 00†	29 50
Northampton Jail and House of Cor.,	1,195 00	2,417 58	564 70	412 16	107 25	37 50†	-	65 06

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Cambridge Jail and House of Cor.,	\$7,426 78	\$12,688 69	\$1,379 83	\$4,908 95	\$447 11	\$261 75	\$100 00	\$145 08
Concord Jail,	250 00	87 80	—	—	—	11 25	—	—
Lowell Jail,	1,897 83	2,424 89	179 45	1,555 83	70 50	30 42	*	—
Nantucket Jail and House of Cor.,	70 00	166 88	15 67	30 83	7 25	30 0	—	—
Dedham Jail and House of Cor.,	4,165 00	6,816 92	1,764 65	1,405 67	303 00	134 66	*	101 50
Plymouth Jail and House of Cor.,	1,632 96	3,838 98	276 59	294 97	—	56 54†	75 00	10 60
Boston Jail,	9,165 91	10,854 12	364 88	8,189 24	721 40	353 80	1,000 00‡	—
Boston House of Correction,	12,880 18	24,965 86	7,671 58§	6,799 93	¶	762 51†	*	74 80
Fitchburg Jail and House of Cor.,	3,775 00	3,983 05	1,068 63	1,490 82	33 22	183 39†	—	95 10
Worcester Jail and House of Cor.,	4,810 00	7,021 83	1,210 02	3,233 77	442 40	37 50	150 00	33 55
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$73,051 66</b>	<b>\$113,643 77</b>	<b>\$19,106 22</b>	<b>\$34,468 30</b>	<b>\$3,323 64</b>	<b>\$3,264 71</b>	<b>\$2,274 62</b>	<b>\$928 52</b>

\* Included in salaries of Chaplain or Physician.

† Includes Physician's salary.

‡ Paid by city and applying to prisoners in Lock-up and Jail.

§ Includes Chaplain's salary.

¶ Includes bedding.

‡ Included in "Clothing."

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TABLE I.—*Showing the Expenditures at the Jails and Houses of Correction, in the several Counties of Massachusetts, from October 1, 1866, to September 30, 1867*—Concluded.

P R I S O N S .	Allowance to Witnesses.	All other pur- poses.	Total amount expended.	Labor of Pris- oners—Cash received.	Balance against the Prison.	Labor of Pris- oners, profit- able but not paid in cash.	Labor of Pris- oners in and about the Prison.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	-	-	\$1,303 28	-	\$1,303 28	-	-
Lenox Jail and House of Correction, .	-	\$670 70	8,714 57	\$369 84	8,344 73	-	\$100 00
New Bedford Jail and House of Cor., .	\$75 25	2,002 69	28,855 04	8,282 45	20,572 59	\$1,453 75	2,425 75
Taunton Jail, . . . . .	-	116 94	3,610 37	†	3,610 37	-	-
Edgartown Jail, . . . . .	-	-	316 88	-	316 88	-	-
Ipswich House of Correction, . . .	-	229 90	11,450 97	1,369 89	10,081 08	500 00	-
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	-	387 25	15,099 57	\$1,304 56	13,795 01	-	500 00
Newburyport Jail, . . . . .	-	48 44	1,999 52	-	1,999 52	-	-
Salem Jail, . . . . .	-	42 07	4,028 52	-	4,028 52	-	-
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	-	184 83	2,094 56	-	2,094 56	-	50 00
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	-	484 36	11,414 57	1,083 83	10,330 74	-	-
Northampton Jail and House of Cor., .	-	874 10	5,673 35	300 00	5,373 35	-	550 00

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	\$2,130 88	\$29,428 52	\$10,303 88	\$19,119 69	-	\$3,064 30
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	-				-	
Concord Jail, . . . . .	72 80	421 94	-	421 94	-	-
Lowell Jail, . . . . .	378 73	6,037 15	-	6,037 15	-	-
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	72 34	392 47	-	392 47	-	-
Dedham Jail and House of Correction, .	6,865 65	21,557 05	1,130 76	20,426 29	-	1,475 00
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, .	-	6,185 64	827 82	5,357 82	-	325 00
Boston Jail, . . . . .	2,118 28	26,767 63	-	26,767 63	-	6,000 00
Boston House of Correction, . . . .	21,659 77	74,314 13	45,929 13	28,385 00	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	3,242 72	13,871 93	736 92	13,135 01	-	1,044 75
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	2,069 00	19,108 07	1,838 31	17,269 76	-	-
Totals, . . . . .	\$75 25	\$43,651 54	\$73,427 34	\$219,213 49	\$1,953 75	\$15,534 80

\* In addition to \$304.90 due, but not paid in.

† From City of Taunton for keeping prisoners, \$98.50; from sales, \$45.

‡ Produce sold, \$1,868.40 besides.

§ In addition to \$399.15 due, but not paid in.

¶ In addition to \$1,486.90 credits by board.

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On the preceding Table some remarks may be made similar to those made a year ago.

In the first place, the aggregate of the sums under the different headings previous to "Total Amount Expended," will often be more than the sum under that head, for the reason that some expenses are returned more than once. The salary of Physicians is included under "Medicine and Medical Attendance" as well as under "Salaries;" and the Salary of Chaplains is often, but not always, included under "Instruction of Prisoners." In regard to this last heading, it should be observed that it seldom seems to include anything else than the pay of Chaplains, and that the instruction given is always of a religious nature. No money is paid by the public in Massachusetts to give instruction to prisoners in reading, writing, or the other branches of a school education, although a majority of the prisoners are grossly ignorant.

The "Total Amount Expended" is intended to cover not only what appears on the prison books as the cost of the prison before deductions are made for labor, &c., but such other sums as should be added to give the true cost of the prison, whether entered on the books or not. For example, the salary of the Chaplain in the Boston Jail is not paid by the County, but by the City of Boston; but I have included it, although not set down in the return of Sheriff Clark. I have not also included a portion of the salary of the City Physician, who looks after the sick at this jail, because the value of his services may fairly be offset by that portion of the Chaplain's time which is not occupied at the jail.

Again, in some of the returns the salaries of the Overseers of the House of Correction are not given, but these have been added to the total. If it were possible to ascertain the exact value of the services of the County Commissioners which are performed for the Prisons, we should have an additional sum of, perhaps, \$2,000,—making the total of salaries amount to \$75,000.

The "Balance against the Prison" is intended to represent its actual cost *to the community*, after deducting the cash receipts for labor. The cost of a prison *to the county* is often

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less than this, because there are receipts of money for the board of prisoners which go to reduce the balance against the county. It is to be desired that all the particulars of the prison accounts should be reported annually ; but no law at present requires a return of the amount of board received.

The cash receipts for the labor of prisoners are the only ones that can be used to diminish the apparent cost of the prisons, although it frequently happens that this sum does not justly represent the labor that has been performed. This is particularly the case at Fitchburg and Ipswich, and wherever else considerable repairs are made, on which the prisoners are employed as laborers. The total estimated value of the prison labor of all kinds, according to the Table, is over \$93,000, or about one-third of the whole expense. Were our prisons consolidated, I believe it would be easy to double the amount. At the same time the amount paid for salaries could be considerably reduced. The list of officers whose salaries are given above, for each prison, will be found in the Supplement.

It is a gratifying fact that the " Balance against the Prisons " is this year less by some \$5,000 than last year, although the average number of prisoners has been larger. This is not because the expenditures have been less, for these have increased some \$20,000 ; but on account of the considerable increase in the revenue from the labor of the prisoners ; the cash receipts from this source being greater by \$26,000 than in 1866. This is a gain of more than fifty per cent. on the earnings of last year ; but I have no doubt it is possible to gain a hundred per cent. next year, if the most economical method of managing this industry could be adopted. This statement is not made by conjecture, but from a close observation of two prisons of the same class in other States,—the Albany Penitentiary and the Detroit House of Correction. The former was spoken of at some length in my Special Report of 1865, (Sen. Doc. No. 74,) and need only be alluded to here. Within the last year a history of its operations during the past twenty years has been published,—a work which the managers of our county prisons generally could read with great profit.

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The Detroit House of Correction is a new prison, similar to ours of the same name, and opened in 1862. Since January, 1863, the earnings, derived chiefly from the labor of county prisoners committed for an average of only about one hundred days, have amounted to nearly \$30,000 above all expenses, or an average of \$7,500 a year from less than two hundred prisoners.

Mr. Brockway, the Warden, estimates that his prison will, this year, not only support itself, but pay an income of at least \$20,000 into the city treasury. This result is due to measures a little uncommon, but Mr. Brockway believes that the same economy could be practised in any of the Massachusetts Prisons, after a sufficient time has been allowed to make the needful arrangements. If this could be done, our county prisons, instead of costing upwards of \$200,000 a year, would be reduced to an expense of less than \$75,000.

*Other Statistics of the County Prisons.*

I have given, in the Appendix, a Table showing the average yearly cost of some of the more important items of expenditure in the county prisons; and also the average weekly cost for all expenses of each prisoner. It will be noticed that the highest average cost is less than that of last year, while the general average by the week is less also.

Certain other facts communicated in the Sheriffs' Returns may here be exhibited, as showing the movement of the prison population, and the amount of fines and costs collected in the County Prisons. How far the law in respect to vaccination is complied with, will also appear from Table II.

## STATISTICS OF COUNTY PRISONS.

TABLE II.—*Showing the Number in Prison at Certain Dates, in the several Counties of Massachusetts, with other Statistics.*

PRISONS.	No. Oct. 1, 1866.	No. April 1, 1867.	No. Oct. 1, 1867.	No. of Prisoners Vaccinated.	No. committed for non-payment of Fines and Costs.	No. who paid Fines and Costs.	Amount received for Fines and Costs.
<i>Barnstable County.</i>							
Barnstable Jail, . . .	1	9	4	} All.	4	4	\$251 37
" H. of Cor., . . .	2	-	3				
<i>Berkshire County.</i>							
Lenox Jail, . . .	8	7	6	} 32	20	10	615 29
" H. of Cor., . . .	38	30	22				
<i>Bristol County.</i>							
New Bedford Jail, . . .	7	-	9	} 127	1	1	39 14
" H. of Cor., . . .	93	112	123				
Taunton Jail, . . .	13	7	6				
<i>Dukes County.</i>							
Edgartown Jail, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
" H. of Cor., . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Essex County.</i>							
Ipswich H. of Cor., . . .	87	79	70	} -	38	12	352 00
Lawrence Jail, . . .	81	10	13				
" H. of Cor., . . .	82	70	97				
Newburyport Jail, . . .	11	5	6	-	4	4	105 80
Salem Jail, . . .	25	18	28	8	105	29	295 92
<i>Franklin County.</i>							
Greenfield Jail, . . .	4	2	3	} -	4	2	46 96
" H. of Cor., . . .	6	2	2				
<i>Hampden County.</i>							
Springfield Jail, . . .	12	11	12	} 20	215	42	672 84
" H. of Cor., . . .	53	52	44				
<i>Hampshire County.</i>							
Northampton Jail, . . .	4	2	5	} -	27	15	338 90
" H. of Cor., . . .	14	17	17				
<i>Middlesex County.</i>							
Cambridge Jail, . . .	32	18	30	} -	291	159	1,928 66
" H. of Cor., . . .	170	158	174				
Concord Jail, . . .	6	8	*	-	-	-	-
Lowell Jail, . . .	36	30	48	-	161	36	639 34

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PRISONS.	No. Oct. 1, 1866.	No. April 1, 1867.	No. Oct. 1, 1867.	No. of Prisoners Vaccinated.	No. committed for imprisonment for Fines and Costs.	No. who paid Fines and Costs.	Amount received for Fines and Costs.
<i>Nantucket County.</i>							
Nantucket Jail, . . . . .	-	1	-	} 1	-	-	-
" H. of Cor., . . . . .	1	-	1		-	-	-
<i>Norfolk County.</i>							
Dedham Jail, . . . . .	26	26	22	} 89	45	16	310 64
" H. of Cor., . . . . .	78	63	82		103	35	445 46
<i>Plymouth County.</i>							
Plymouth Jail, . . . . .	8	7	3	} -	26	15	700 26
" H. of Cor., . . . . .	13	14	14		-	-	-
<i>Suffolk County.</i>							
Boston Jail, . . . . .	199	212	173	} All.	2,065	668	8,615 00
South Boston H. of Cor., .	337	387	399		-	-	-
<i>Worcester County.</i>							
Fitchburg Jail, . . . . .	8	4	4	} -	33	17	217 43
" H. of Cor., . . . . .	32	47	32		-	-	-
Worcester Jail, . . . . .	15	9	19	} 17	213	96	1,153 57
" H. of Cor., . . . . .	62	53	58		-	-	-
Totals, . . . . .	1,515	1,465	1,531	=	3,663	1,334	\$19,232 17

From this Table it appears that the number in confinement on the 1st of October, 1867, was somewhat greater than a year before, and that the increase was wholly of sentenced persons in the Houses of Correction; the number in the jails having diminished from 447 to 391, while the House of Correction prisoners have increased from 1,068 to 1,140. The average number in the Houses of Correction has been 1,100. A very slight increase has taken place in the State Prison and the Boston House of Industry, which receive only sentenced persons, as the following figures will show.

PRISONS.	Oct. 1, 1866.	April 1, 1867.	Oct. 1, 1867.	Increase.
State Prison, . . . . .	518	547	534	16
House of Industry, . . . .	428	326	413	15*
Totals, . . . . .	946	873	947	1

\* Decrease.

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## II.—THE STATE PRISONS.

We have now two prisons in Massachusetts managed by the State, namely, that at Charlestown and the State Workhouse at Bridgewater. The former will be first considered.

1. *The Charlestown State Prison.**Its Statistics.*

For the first time within many years, this establishment has earned a handsome sum over and above the cost of maintaining it. According to the statement of the Warden, the total current expenses for the year ending Sept. 30, 1867, have been \$95,664.94; \* the amount received from the labor of prisoners has been \$105,221.81; while the earnings from other sources have been \$12,789.29. This gives an excess of earnings amounting to nearly \$21,000, or more than has been earned above expenditures in all the self-supporting years since 1836. These earnings are partly due to the high average number of convicts, (537,) but quite as much to changes made in the contract prices, which in some instances have gone up from 50 cents to \$1.07 a day for each convict. The latter price not being excessive, it follows that the smaller one was much too low. It is to be hoped that the prices will now be kept up.

It is quite probable that the average number of convicts will decrease. At present it is falling away, and seems likely to continue so, even without the operation of the Conditional Pardon Act of last session. Should this be put in active operation, the average number of convicts at Charlestown would be greatly diminished. The number committed during the past year has been 128, scarcely more than half as many as in 1866.

The whole number of commitments to this prison since its opening is 7,236, according to the records, which may not be exactly correct. Since the opening of the prison on the Auburn plan, (October 7, 1828,) the number of commitments has been 5,335; but the actual number of different persons committed

\* To this should be added \$1,374.34; being the amount of additional salaries paid from the State Treasury in the last quarter of 1866; making a total of \$97,039.28. Exclusive of \$4,849.24 paid for work done on the prison extension, the contractors have paid \$100,872.57 for the labor of convicts.

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only 4,723, of whom 385 were committed twice and no more; 75 three times and no more; 19 four times and no more; three five times and no more, and one (an American) six times; the whole number of those committed more than once being 484, or 10.25 per cent. of all committed. 190 of these 4,723 persons have died or committed suicide, the number of the latter being *five*. This is an average mortality of about five in a year, the constant average number of convicts being about 375. Probably about fifty persons have become insane; of these, 35 were sent to Insane Hospitals and never returned to the prison. The escapes have been, perhaps, as many, but all save 23 of the escaped men have been recaptured.

Out of the 5,335 commitments 673 were terminated by a pardon, that is, a little less than one in seven of those discharged in all ways; the whole number of discharges being 4,801, of which 3,845, or 80 per cent., took place at the expiration of the sentence.

196 of these commitments were for life; of this number, 97 or just about half were pardoned out; 29 have died in prison; 19 have been discharged in other ways, and 51 now remain. The average time served by the 145 who have been discharged is between seven and eight years. The average length of sentence named in the 5,139 other commitments was 3 years and 9 months. The largest number at any one time in prison was 556; the largest number during the past year, 549. The number of cells, including those built the past year, is 652, exclusive of 14 Hospital rooms and 14 ancient cells below the Hospital.

During the twenty years ending with the 1st of October, 1867, the whole number of commitments was 3,117, of which 406 were recommitments; the whole number of recommitments since 1828 being 612.\* In the years 1847-1857, there were 1,622 commitments, 230 recommitments; in the ten years, 1857-1867, 1,495 commitments, 176 recommitments.

\* The commitments since 1828 have been as above stated, 5,335; there were, therefore, in the nineteen years, 1828-1847, 2,218 commitments, and 206 recommitments, a percentage of 9.3 on commitments. From 1847-1857 the percentage was 14.2; from 1857-1867 the percentage was 11.8; that is to say, a medium between the two former periods. But from 1857-1864 it was 13.7.

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Dividing the last ten years into three periods, we find in the—

YEARS.	Commitments.	Recommitments.
1857-1860, . . . . .	505	69
1860-1864, . . . . .	486	67
1864-1867, . . . . .	504	40

During the last year there have been 128 commitments, 12 of which were recommitments; and of the 534 now in prison, 60, or about one in nine, are recommitted convicts.

Of the 3,117 commitments from 1847-1867, 415 could neither read nor write; 1,069 were born in Massachusetts, 961 in other States, and 1,096 in other countries—630 being born in Ireland. Of those born in Massachusetts, 63 could not read nor write; of those born in other States, 93; of those born in Ireland, 178; of all others, 81 could neither read nor write. Out of 236 colored persons committed in these twenty years, 69 could not read nor write. During the past year, 112 convicts have been discharged, of whom 7 died, one was sent to the Insane Hospital, 13 were pardoned, and 91 discharged at the expiration of sentence.

*The Prison Labor.*

The number in prison on the first of October being 534, the number at work for contractors was 438, of whom 331 were employed by a single firm, the Tucker Manufacturing Company. 142 of these men were paid for at the rate of \$1.07, and 189 at 83 cents per day. Of the 107 remaining, 33 were paid for at one dollar and 74 at 77 cents per day. These figures show that the contract labor of the prison was never so highly paid as now, the average rate being upwards of 93 cents per day. Even at this rate, there is no doubt the contractors are making large profits, nor that the State would make still larger profits than now by employing the convicts directly for the benefit of the Prison. A small number have been so employed during the past summer, on the enlargement of the Prison, and have earned the sum of \$1,849.24 by their labor in building.

The average price of, contract labor has been increased this year more than 25 per cent., by the exchange of a single contract at 50 cents for one at \$1.07 per day. It is understood that the former contractors offered only 60 cents in their first bid, but finding that they were likely to lose a most profitable business, they signified a readiness to pay at least double what the State has exacted from them for the five years previous. This is equivalent to acknowledging that they have been paying no more than half the value of the work done for them for some years past, and is a good illustration of one feature of the Contract System.

In connection with this change in the contracts, something has been said concerning the gratuities paid by some of the contractors to the families of certain convicts working for them. It is very clear that, if such gratuities are to be paid by anybody, the State should regulate and apportion them, not leaving so important an element in prison discipline to the good nature, the self-interest, or the caprice of individual contractors. I would, therefore, suggest to your Board whether it would not be well to recommend the Legislature to pass an Act regulating the gratuities, which might be given in connection with that form of the Mark System proposed by the Warden in his Report for the present year.

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#### *Discipline and Instruction at Charlestown.*

As in former years, the discipline of the State Prison has been well administered by Mr. Haynes, the experienced Warden, seconded by his officers. With that desire for improvement which has always characterized his administration, Mr. Haynes has added some new regulations for the good of his prisoners. The weekly lectures begun by him last year, and continued through the winter, have been interesting to the audience, and, no doubt, useful also. They ought not, however, to take the place of systematic school instruction, but rather be made an adjunct to that, as is done in the Irish prisons, which probably furnished the first hint of such lectures. At the House of Correction in Detroit, already alluded to, Mr. Brockway has fitted up a room for school and lectures, with blackboard, maps, etc.

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It would have been well if, in the recent enlargement of our State Prison, some of the space not needed for cells had been taken for such a use. Perhaps the Chaplain's room, though small, may answer, in part, for classes, and the duty of secular instruction might, for the present, be assigned to the Chaplain, who would then become, of necessity, resident in or near the Prison.

The Conditional Pardon Act,\* when properly carried out, will be found a great aid to the discipline within the prison walls, as well as a check on crime outside. Mr. Haynes has frequently assured me that he had from fifty to a hundred convicts who might be allowed tickets-of-leave under such a law; and I trust that their names have, ere this, been laid before the Governor and Council. It may well be that there are reasons known to the Executive why so large a number should not at once be discharged, even on strict conditions; but many of them, doubtless, will be, and the knowledge of this fact cannot fail to stimulate those who remain to good conduct. And when their conduct is measured and denoted by the method proposed by Mr. Haynes, it will be comparatively easy for them to earn the remission of sentence contemplated by the law.

In other respects, also, the new method of the Warden will be of great service. Nothing so much interferes with the proper discipline of a prison as a feeling on the part of the convicts that they are unfairly or partially treated; and nothing could more conduce to impartiality of treatment than the mode of marking recommended. In prisons where it has been long tried it has given great satisfaction, and, under the judicious oversight of Mr. Haynes, it would succeed as well or better at Charlestown.

*General Condition of the State Prison.*

Upon the whole, there is much reason to be pleased with the condition of our State Prison,—pleased, but not satisfied,—for that would imply that it had reached perfection, or as near it as human frailty will allow. This cannot be assumed,—and yet, the praise awarded by impartial observers, such as Dr. Wines

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and Professor Dwight, of the New York Prison Commission, is good evidence that it stands high among prisons of its class.

The recent enlargement of the buildings, though, in my opinion, needless, has been made with economy,\* and will enable the Warden to use only such portions of the Prison as are best adapted to the number of convicts he may have. It will also serve the purposes of classification better than before.

The fact that the Prison is now self-supporting, and likely to continue so for the present, is a gratifying one. Every such establishment should be, and, with proper oversight, in ordinary years, can be. When it is not, the interests of the convict suffer even more than those of the tax-payer. The community will cheerfully aid in improving a prison which does not constantly run us in debt,—and to attempt improvements without the co-operation of the community is to impose too great a burden on a few individuals, with little hope of important results. "Pay as you go," is a good maxim for prisons as well as for persons.

The higher concerns of prison discipline are not neglected at Charlestown. The kind and thoughtful government administered there does not foster the increase of crime, while it promotes the reformation of criminals. With the gradual introduction of all that is best in other prisons, we shall see, as we have been seeing, improved results with every passing year. And the new interest in prison discipline lately aroused in the community, will make the progress of improvement more rapid and more effective.

For further statistics and other information respecting this Prison I would refer you to the Report of the Inspectors, Warden and other officers, and to the Tables in the Appendix to my Report.

## 2. *The State Workhouse at Bridgewater.*

### *Its Economy.*

The opening of this establishment may be reckoned as taking place on the 1st of October, 1866, although a few persons had

\* The whole cost to the State is estimated at about \$30,000; or, making no allowance for the earnings of the convicts employed, \$35,000. These earnings being included in the total earnings of the Prison, (about \$21,000), the cost to the State would be \$35,000 for the extension; if estimated at \$30,000, then the regular prison earnings would be but \$16,000.

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previously been sentenced to it. The whole number received there during the year ending October 1, 1867, has been 252, of whom 77 were males and 175 females. Of this number 36 have escaped or been discharged, three of whom died. The number remaining on the 30th of September was 216—55 males and 161 females. The average number during the year was 124, and the average weekly cost about \$1.90, or considerably less than the average cost in the county prisons, though greater than the cost at the State Prison. When the shops and work-rooms are all occupied, the earnings of the prisoners will still further diminish the cost of their support, which hereafter ought not to exceed \$1.50 a week, and may perhaps fall, as prices fall, to \$1. A corresponding reduction of cost in the county prisons would save the people of the State at least \$100,000 a year.

*What has been Effected in Other Respects.*

It is well known that the convicts at Bridgewater are all taken from the class of State paupers. The whole number sentenced under the Act of 1866 has been upwards of 300, but a portion of them have been retained under sentence at Tewksbury and Monson, as provided for by law. Of the results of the experiment, Mr. Goodspeed thus speaks in his Annual Report :—

“ The change in the system of classification, now commenced in compliance with the recommendation of the board of state charities, and numerous other officials and individuals whose knowledge of the State pauper system gave to their opinion great weight, promises to be successful, not only in point of economy, but in answering the demands of charity and humanity more perfectly.

“ Ever since the establishment of the State almshouses, the need of a proper classification has been felt. \* \* \* The legislature, while examining the subject-matter, became satisfied also that the State was not protected as it should be in relation to that class of adult inmates known as criminal paupers. Ever since the present system was established, this defect has existed, and no remedy attempted till now.

“ Persons of both sexes, afflicted with the most loathsome diseases the result of vicious indulgences, have been admitted in great numbers as paupers, while in fact they were criminals ; and as soon as sufficiently

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recruited to get along without the help of the physician and nurse, demanded their discharge, and nothing short of a prompt compliance with it would satisfy them, so anxious were they to return to their former evil practices. Having obtained it, in one of two ways, and the base of their supplies being soon reached, a few weeks of debauchery returned them to the almshouse. \* \* \* Besides this evil, there existed, under the old, or no classification system, one other that demanded a change, viz.: the poor who had lived a respectable life, done no wrong to themselves or society, but in consequence of a loss of health, or pecuniary misfortune, or both, compelled as a last resort to seek a home in the almshouse, were degraded by being obliged to associate with criminals. With the almshouse at Tewksbury for the receptacle and home of all the respectable and worthy poor whose stay is supposed to be permanent, and the State Primary School at Monson, where the children of paupers are to be first educated and trained to habits of industry, and have instilled into their minds religious and moral lessons to be carried with them to their homes, in good families always to be found, it would seem that better results from our charities must be realized than heretofore."

The Inspectors, (Messrs. Ford, Mitchell and Thaxter,) coincide in this opinion. They say,—

"The evils so often complained of in our former Reports, arising from want of system in the matter of admitting and discharging criminal paupers, no longer exists, and from the evidence thus far produced from the working of the change in the system, we are unhesitatingly of the opinion that much good will be the result."

To this testimony I would cheerfully add my own, as has already been briefly done on a preceding page. In speaking of the State Almshouses there will be occasion again to refer to the subject. The Tables there given will also contain the financial statistics of the mixed establishment at Bridgewater.

*New Buildings and Alterations.*

By appropriations made in 1866 and 1867, the sum of \$12,113.35 was set aside for adapting the Almshouse at Bridgewater to its new uses as a Workhouse. Of this sum, \$9,703.51 have already been expended, and probably the whole sum will

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be needed to complete the work. At the same time an appropriation of \$15,000 was made for heating the whole establishment with steam, of which \$7,618.24 have already been laid out, and the whole sum will be needed to complete the work. There has thus been established what is practically a new prison, with an expenditure for buildings of from \$15,000 to \$25,000, or less than \$100 for each prisoner to be confined there.

In this way we have rendered unnecessary the construction of any other prisons in the State for at least ten years. To persons accustomed to see money expended by the half-million for prison buildings, these figures may seem worthy of consideration, and may serve as a partial answer to the question, "What has the Board of Charities done?"

It is true that the State Workhouse is not so strongly built as most prisons are, and that it is not arranged as a new structure would be, in many respects. But if it is found to answer the purposes intended, to separate the criminal from the honest poor, and to give the former class an opportunity to forsake their vicious ways, it will, perhaps, be as useful as though constructed with all the appliances of a model prison. What it needs is, the means for more complete classification, and more direct efforts to instruct and reform the inmates.

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CHAPTER II.—OTHER AMERICAN PRISONS.

In a former Report I gave a Table of the State Prisons of twenty States of the Union, besides Massachusetts, in order to exhibit some important facts in regard to them.\* There were doubtless several errors in the Table, but one in particular has been pointed out to me. The State Prison Commissioner of Wisconsin, Mr. Cordier, states that the deficit of earnings in his prison at Waupun, in the year 1865, was not \$30,000, but less than \$10,000. The mistake arose from my misunderstanding the entries in his cash account. In order to exhibit the

\* See Table V., Third Annual Report.

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same facts, with greater accuracy and a year later, I have constructed the following Table relating to the same prisons, except that the Maryland Penitentiary takes the place of that in Virginia. The statistics of the Charlestown Prison are given for the year 1866, so as to be uniform with the rest, but it will have been seen by what precedes, that there is, this year, a profit instead of a loss there. The same remark would apply, no doubt, to several of the other prisons in the list. The large increase in the number of convicts since 1865, will be noticed.

Few of the Southern States are included in the Table, for the reason that there are very scanty returns from their state prisons since the war. In Delaware, West Virginia and Florida there are no state prisons. That of Virginia is at Richmond; of North Carolina, at Raleigh; of South Carolina, at Columbia; of Georgia, at Milledgeville; of Alabama, at Wetumpka; of Mississippi, at Jackson; of Louisiana, at Baton Rouge; of Texas, at Houston; of Arkansas, at Little Rock; of Tennessee, at Nashville. Several of these prisons were burnt during the war,—those at Columbia, Milledgeville and Baton Rouge,—and all were much disorganized. There are at Nashville four hundred and fifty convicts, working at the rate of forty-three cents a day. At Richmond there are three hundred convicts, nearly half of them colored persons; at Little Rock there are seventy. The number seems to be fast increasing in the Southern prisons, particularly of colored convicts, of whom, before the war, there were but few, for there was little need to sentence slaves to the state prison. But now that the blacks are free, they are charged not only with their own sins, but those of their neighbors, and are sentenced without stint. In Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, and perhaps elsewhere, efforts are making to improve the prison system. At the Kingston Penitentiary in Canada there are about nine hundred convicts, and about sixty at Halifax in Nova Scotia.

## STATISTICS OF AMERICAN PRISONS.

TABLE III.—*Showing the Number, Date, Location, Number of Prisoners, and Annual Cost of the State Prisons in Twenty-one States, 1866-67.*

STATES.	Prison estab- lished.	Location of Prison.	Average No. of Prisoners, 1866.	Deficit of earnings, 1866.	Excess of earnings, 1866.	No. in Prison at latest date, 1867.
Maine, .	1824	Thomaston, .	114	—	\$288 57	154
N. Hampshire,	1812	Concord, .	114	—	646 89	119
Vermont, .	1808	Windsor, .	78	\$7,808 98	—	90
Massachusetts,	1805	Charlestown, .	470	6,104 65	—	528
Rhode Island,	1838	Providence, .	55	1,500 00*	—	56
Connecticut, .	1827	Wethersfield, .	201	—	1,078 85	194
New York, .	1821	Auburn, .	688	80,444 93	—	944
"	1825	Sing-Sing, .	1,339	94,555 04	—	1,420
"	1845	{Dannemora, {Clinton Co.,}	440	—	1,785 66	500
New Jersey, .	1835	Trenton, .	475	45,000 00*	—	520
Pennsylvania,	1826	Pittsburg, .	380	19,037 58	—	424
"	1829	Philadelphia, .	510	50,000 00*	—	589
Maryland, .	1815	Baltimore, .	541	18,000 00*	—	661
Ohio, .	1834	Columbus, .	799	16,239 86	—	1,029
Michigan, .	1838	Jackson, .	412	60,000 00*	—	528
Illinois, .	1857	Joliet, .	960	7,000 00*	—	1,004
Indiana, .	1846	Jeffersonville, .	350*	20,000 00*	—	417
"	1859	Michigan City,	150*	25,000 00*	—	272
Iowa, .	1852	Fort Madison,	90*	25,000 00*	—	120
Wisconsin, .	1849	Waupun, .	133	1,256 88	—	200
Minnesota, .	1859	Stillwater, .	27*	12,000 00*	—	44
Missouri, .	—	Jefferson City,	500	50,000 00*	—	700
Kansas, . .	1863	Leavenworth, .	75*	20,000 00*	—	123
Kentucky, .	1798	Frankfort, .	400*	—	14,000 00	524
California, .	1851	San Quentin, .	700*	50,000 00*	—	800
Totals, . . .			9,951*	\$585,697 95*	—	11,960

\* Approximate.

Since the appearance of my last Report, much information concerning the Prisons named in this list has been published

by the New York Prison Association, in a *Special Report on the Prisons and Reformatories of the United States and Canada*, prepared by Messrs. Wines and Dwight. No other work of such value on this subject is believed to be in existence, and I would refer your Board, and all who desire information thereupon, to its pages. The *Twenty-Second Annual Report* of the New York Prison Association also contains much interesting matter, relating more particularly to the prisons of the State of New York.

Since the publication of these volumes, however, some important changes have taken place in the American State Prisons, to some of which I have already alluded. In Illinois and in Michigan, the management of the Prisons has been completely changed, apparently for the better. In Pennsylvania, a Prison Commission, appointed by the State, has been investigating the whole question with a view to improve the system now in use there, though, probably, not to substitute another in the place of it. In New Hampshire, New Jersey, and in Rhode Island also, changes of some moment have occurred. In general, it may be said, that Prison Discipline is advancing in all parts of our country.

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### CHAPTER III.—REFORMATORIES.

#### I.—PUBLIC REFORMATORIES IN MASSACHUSETTS AND ELSEWHERE.

As already stated, the number of public Reformatories in the United States is increasing, and, as in Massachusetts, the number of pupils in them is likewise increasing from year to year. The average number, at our three State Reformatories, has been 752 during the past year, and, if we add the Boston House of Reformation, the number is about 930. The Vermont State Reform School, opened in 1866, has now nearly forty pupils, and the New Jersey School, about thirty. I have not learned whether that established in Indiana, by the State, is yet opened. Reformatories for girls, in Maine and in Connecticut, are decided upon, but not yet established. In

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New York City there is a strong feeling in favor of a School Ship, in connection with the House of Refuge on Randall's Island.

It is still true, as was stated in my earlier Reports, that the annual cost of a pupil in our Massachusetts Reformatories is considerably greater than in most such establishments in other States. This is due to various causes,—the principal of which is the comparatively small revenue derived from the labor of the pupils in Massachusetts. The 800 boys of our School Ships earn little or nothing, the girls at Lancaster earn little, and the boys at Westborough, though more industriously and profitably employed than formerly, are still far behind the pupils of some such establishments in the revenue derived from their labor. Mr. Perkins, of the Chicago Reform School, one of the most experienced and able men in the care of young delinquents that I have ever met, declares that at a boys' Reformatory, well organized, the earnings ought to be half as great as the expenses of the establishment. In his school they are already a third part of the expenses.

In Vermont the labor of the pupils has been found of much value, and has materially lessened the cost of the School.

These facts and opinions are mentioned at the risk of wearying you, because economy in the management of such establishments is one of the highest and most sacred duties, and one to which we, in Massachusetts, have not always attended with sufficient care.

## II.—PRIVATE REFORMATORIES.

The Legislature of 1867, by a Resolve, (Chapter 65,) directed as follows:—

“That the subject of additional provision for the care and reform of juvenile offenders be referred to the Board of State Charities, with instructions to inquire into the condition of the private charitable institutions within the Commonwealth, with special reference to the expediency of committing juvenile offenders to such institutions; and said board shall report to the next general court.”

Under this Resolve, certain inquiries have been made by me, at your direction, by which the following facts have been made known:—

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1. That the number of private charitable institutions able and willing to receive juvenile offenders is quite small in Massachusetts. So far as known to me they are the following:—

*The House of the Angel Guardian* in Roxbury, organized in 1851, and receiving 200 boys in a year.\*

*The Temporary Home for Discharged Female Prisoners* in Dedham, organized in 1864, and receiving about fifty females in a year.

*The Children's Aid Society* of Boston, with two houses at West Newton. Organized in 1864, and receiving about thirty boys and girls in a year.

*The Female Moral Reform Society* in New Bedford.

2. Of these institutions, the managers of only one have petitioned the Legislature for authority to commit juvenile offenders thereto,—the Catholic *House of the Angel Guardian*, a private reformatory for the care and training, according to the Catholic form, of about 250 neglected, stubborn or vicious children. This is by far the largest private reformatory in Massachusetts, is under the supervision of the Catholic clergy of the diocese, and is, by its general character, well known to many of our citizens. It receives boys between the ages of 9 and 18, retains them an average period of a year, and discharges them to places or to their friends in this and other States. Seven out of nine of these boys are orphans, and nearly a third have been brought before the courts and bailed by Father Haskins, the Rector of the institution. About the same proportion are supported entirely by the institution; the other two-thirds pay board or provide their own clothing, or both. Nearly all the pupils are Catholics. The cost of their support is about \$2.50 per week; they are in school four and one-half hours each day, but they do no work except the domestic work of the establishment. The number of officers and employees is twelve; their salaries \$2,500.

The object in seeking the power of legal commitment to this institution seems to be twofold,—to hold the pupils with more

\* Since its opening it has received about 3,400 boys.

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authority, and to secure the countenance and aid of the State in a good work. For similar reasons, some of those concerned in the Children's Aid Society have requested the same privilege to be given to their institutions at West Newton.

There is an obvious objection to granting this power of commitment to be exercised by and for the benefit of private individuals, associated in the management of an institution. The judicial authority of the Commonwealth ought not to protect such institutions and individuals, unless there is every guarantee on their part that they exercise their own powers for the good of the State, and not simply for a class or clique of persons. Hence the importance of subjecting all such establishments to rigid inspection by State officers, as is done in England and Ireland. If this is agreed to by the managers, then their request ought to be considered and granted, if, on the whole, deemed expedient. Under proper restrictions, I have no doubt that it would be expedient. But, as the subject comes before your Board in this present month of December, I need say nothing further about it. The facts and arguments to be laid before you will, no doubt, guide you to a wise decision.

## PART FOURTH.

### THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

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#### CHAPTER I.—INSTITUTIONS OWNED BY THE STATE.

These are ten in number, exclusive of the Charlestown Prison, and not reckoning as separate establishments the new State Primary School and State Workhouse. Tables IV.-X. will show the financial condition of these ten establishments. They are derived from the Financial Statement annually made to your Board by the several Institutions, and will repay a careful examination. No special notice has been taken in these Tables of the two new Institutions, already mentioned,—the State Primary School, and the State Workhouse,—because the property and expenses of these are still in a common stock with those of the Monson and Bridgewater Almshouses respectively.

1. *Valuation*.—It will be seen that the total valuation of these ten establishments has reached nearly the sum of two millions. The number of acres has increased, by purchase, in the past year, to 1,320.

It must be remembered that this Valuation of Buildings does not represent with accuracy the cost of construction, etc., at the respective Institutions, which, generally speaking, is greater than the sums here given.

The Personal Estate at these establishments has, on the whole, considerably decreased during the past year, both by reason of a fall in prices, and because the supplies of some Institutions have been consumed faster than renewed by purchase.

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Some changes have probably taken place in the Valuation of the Pauper Establishments, in consequence of the sudden death of Mr. Bryant, the former appraiser, while valuing the property at Monson. The new appraisers would hardly adhere, in all cases, to the standard of Mr. Bryant. At Rainsford Island it is probable that his valuation was too high; and so it may have been elsewhere. A single State Appraiser should be appointed to take charge of this work all over the State.

2. *Receipts.*—I have this year classified the Receipts from the State Treasury so as to show in one sum all that has been drawn during the year for *current* expenses. I have not included in this sum, in case of the Worcester Hospital, the appropriation of \$15,000 made by the last Legislature to pay off the long-standing debt of that institution. As finally ascertained on investigation, this debt was incurred by extensive repairs and alterations in the buildings at Worcester, several years ago; and the appropriation may, therefore, with propriety, go to increase the Construction Account of the Hospital. Most of the other Special Appropriations were for Construction, Repairs, or the purchase of land.

The Receipts from Loans are larger this year than it was hoped would be the case. Of course they are only nominal receipts, and must be offset by heavier payments, so as to cover the interest charged. The policy of those establishments which have refused to contract loans cannot be too strongly recommended. In the case of the Reformatories, the Receipts from Towns are also only nominal, for they are paid at once into the State Treasury. These have been larger than ever the past year, although none are returned as having been received at Lancaster.

The Receipts from Labor at the Reformatories are a little greater than last year, and would have been still more but for a change of plan at Lancaster, by which the productive labor of the pupils is considerably diminished.

The Receipts from the State Treasury at the three Lunatic Hospitals have largely increased over what they were a few years ago, because the rate of board has been raised, while the number of patients has also grown larger.

3. *Expenditures in Detail.*—These are given from the Financial Statements made by the several Superintendents, and are classified mainly according to their classification. And it is manifest, at once, that a different basis has been used in different Institutions. This is especially true in regard to Ordinary and Extraordinary Repairs, where there is room for much variance of opinion. At the Taunton Hospital, for example, the Ordinary Repairs amount to nearly \$7,000, while at the Tewksbury Almshouse they are scarcely more than \$2,100; yet, in reality, there was probably but little difference in the cost at the two Institutions.

That is to say, what would be called Ordinary Repairs at Taunton would be Extraordinary Repairs at Tewksbury or Monson. Again, the total cost of "Ordinary and Extraordinary Repairs" and "Buildings and Improvements" at Northampton is less than \$6,700, and at Worcester, about \$6,200,—in neither case equal to the "Ordinary Repairs" at Taunton. It is impossible to equalize these differences exactly, but they have their effect on the average weekly cost at the several institutions.

These remarks will show that the sum returned as the "Total Current Expenditures" may sometimes be too large. Indeed it is difficult to decide what shall be classed as current expenditures.

It is from this Table VI. that Table VIII. is computed, by means of the average number at each Institution. No deductions being made in this latter Table for increase in the appraisal, or other cause, the aggregate average cost often appears too large.

4. *Different Estimates of the Annual Cost.*—It has been my custom to give each year, statements of the Annual Cost of each establishment, according to several methods of computation. This is done because there are different opinions about computing it, which cannot well be reconciled one to another. For this reason I give the Total Receipts, the Receipts from the State Treasury, etc., and again, the Total Expenditures, the Actual Current Expenses, the Apparent Current Expenses, the Current Expenses as computed by the Superintendents, etc.;

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and also the "Probable Current Expenses," which is simply an estimate of my own, from all the information accessible, of the annual cost of each establishment. I do not claim that this is absolutely correct; indeed, it is given in round numbers to show that it is but an approximation. Nor do I claim to have better means of judging than the Superintendents possess, although this may sometimes be the case: such as it is, it is offered for your examination; the grounds on which it is based having been well considered.

The extreme difficulty of arriving at the exact annual cost of a great establishment in full operation, and with a large amount of personal property on hand, can only be appreciated by those who have attempted to ascertain it. The method which seems to be correct in ordinary times, will not stand the test of such fluctuations in prices as we have known within the last five years. Hence the importance of taking long periods over which to extend the computation; and hence the value of the Financial Statements required by you, and producing tolerable uniformity in these statistics from one year to another.

5. *Liabilities and Resources.*—As was explained last year, there is an important difference between the three Lunatic Hospitals and the other institutions, in regard to the nature of their Resources. The seven other establishments named in these Tables depend directly and almost wholly upon the State Treasury for their support, while the Hospitals do not, to anything like the same extent. Their Resources and Liabilities, therefore, can be calculated with some accuracy at any time, while it is only at the end of the *calendar* year that this can be done at the other establishments. If the balance of Liabilities is then against the institution it is disposed of by a deficiency appropriation, in each year. But at the Hospitals it is not customary to pass a deficiency bill every year, even if, as at Worcester and Northampton, there is a yearly deficiency.

The Liabilities and Resources of the institutions at Tewksbury, Westborough, etc., as shown in this Table, must therefore be regarded as only an approximation to the state of the case, as it will appear on the first of January.

The appropriations have this year been so large, that there will probably be no deficiency at Tewksbury, Bridgewater, Rainsford or Westborough.

6. *General Remarks on the Tables.*—In consequence of the great saving of money through the closing of the Rainsford Hospital, (Dec. 31, 1866,) and the diminished numbers at Bridgewater, the current expenses have been much less at the Pauper Establishments than they were last year. This saving is balanced in part by the increased cost of supporting the sick poor in their towns, under the Sick Law of 1865, and the double cost of all burials of State Paupers. But as the total expenditure both for the sickness and the funeral expenses of State paupers will not probably exceed \$25,000, if, indeed, it is more than \$20,000, while the money saved at Rainsford and elsewhere amounts to at least \$30,000, the net result is quite satisfactory.

At the Reformatories the expenses have increased, save at Westborough, where there has been a considerable diminution in the net expenses, according to my calculation. At the School Ships, on the contrary, there has been a largely increased expenditure.

## VALUATION OF TEN INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE IV.—Showing the Total and the Classified Valuation of Ten Institutions for the Year 1867, with the Total for 1866.

INSTITUTIONS.	REAL ESTATE.			PERSONAL ESTATE.		
	LAND.		Buildings.	Total Real Estate.	Furniture.	Farm Stock and Implements.
	Number of Acres.	Value.				
Worcester Hospital, .	110	\$126,800 00*	\$275,000 00	\$401,800 00	\$32,708 00	\$8,900 00
Taunton Hospital, .	134	13,400 00	188,000 00	201,400 00	34,040 79	7,150 00
Northampton Hospital, .	180	16,000 00	212,000 00	228,000 00	30,483 97	9,097 00
Rainsford Hospital, .	10	23,060 00	45,150 00	68,210 00	11,100 00	400 00
Tewksbury Almshouse, .	157	15,583 15	124,705 00	140,288 15	51,135 67	10,310 39
Monson Almshouse, .	176	14,778 69	99,830 00	114,608 69	24,190 88	8,588 80
Bridgewater Almshouse, .	150	13,811 25	114,685 00	128,496 25	-	-
Westborough School, .	283	20,162 00	78,850 00	99,012 00	10,741 04	8,020 17
Lancaster School, .	140	11,400 00	58,800 00	70,000 00	10,795 00	2,880 50
School Ships, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals, . . .</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>\$254,995 09</b>	<b>\$1,196,820 00</b>	<b>\$1,451,815 09</b>	<b>\$206,194 85</b>	<b>\$55,294 86</b>
						<b>\$41,943 74</b>

\* Includes the barns.

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TABLE IV.—Showing the Total and the Classified Valuation of Ten Institutions for the Year 1867, with the Total for 1866—Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS.	PERSONAL ESTATE—Concluded.				Total Valuation.	Valuation for 1866.	Increase of Valuation.
	General Supplies.	Miscellaneous Articles.	Funds and Investments.	Total Personal Estate.			
Worcester Hospital, .	\$8,808 27	\$731 00	\$1,934 00	\$56,931 27	\$458,731 27	\$427,376 00	\$31,355 27
Taunton Hospital, .	4,886 34	-	-	47,747 13	249,147 13	248,881 96	265 17
Northampton Hospital,	9,563 55	-	-	56,806 27	284,806 27	282,261 75	2,544 52
Rainford Hospital, .	3,000 00	375 00	-	15,000 00	83,210 00	89,346 09	+6,136 09
Tewksbury Almshouse,	19,080 33	-	-	89,734 54	230,022 69	232,854 56	+2,831 87
Monson Almshouse, .	13,200 03	-	-	55,816 55	170,425 24	169,020 76	1,404 48
Bridgewater Almshouse,	-	-	-	51,790 89*	180,237 11	168,416 42	11,870 69
Westborough School,	8,882 28	18,943 50	21,000 00	74,951 94	173,968 94	170,119 40	3,844 54
Lancaster School, .	500 00	-	2,400 00	18,750 00	88,750 00	88,097 47	652 53
School Ships, . . .	-	-	-	71,260 00*	71,260 00	74,651 00	+3,391 00
Totals, . . . .	\$67,920 75	\$20,049 50	\$25,334 00	\$538,788 56	\$1,990,803 65	\$1,951,025 41	\$39,578 24

\* Not classified.

† Decrease.

## RECEIPTS OF TEN INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE V.—Showing the Receipts in Gross and in Detail for the Year ending October 1, 1867, of Ten Institutions.

INSTITUTIONS.	Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1866.	From Special Appropriations.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.				Total Receipts from Appropriations for Current Expenses.
			From Deficiency Appropriations.	Unexpended Appro- priations of former years.	Current Receipts from the State Treasury.		
Worcester Hospital, . . . . .	\$32 24	\$15,000 00	-	-	\$21,203 54	\$21,203 54	
Taunton Hospital, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	29,618 51	29,618 51	
Northampton Hospital, . . . . .	1,372 59	2,000 00	-	-	44,910 83	44,910 83	
Rainford Hospital, . . . . .	-	-	\$152 48	\$3,379 96	1,315 79	4,848 28	
Tewksbury Almshouse, . . . . .	4,345 49	2,600 00	3,817 41	9,965 18	54,321 76	68,104 85	
Monson Almshouse, . . . . .	-	3,846 21	4,247 61	11,832 01	47,722 76	63,862 88	
Bridgewater Almshouse, . . . . .	-	12,618 24*	-	15,571 56	24,032 61	39,604 17	
Westborough School, . . . . .	1,814 09	-	9,557 25	8,192 17	44,041 68	61,791 10	
Lancaster School, . . . . .	4,839 11	-	1,828 80	-	19,892 37	21,720 67	
School Ships, . . . . .	257 06	-	1,544 24	13,646 92	41,404 73	56,595 89	
Totals, . . . . .	\$12,160 58	\$38,064 45	\$21,147 29	\$62,587 80	\$328,484 58	\$412,199 67	

\* \$5,000 of this was from the Special Appropriation of 1866.

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TABLE V.—*Showing the Receipts in Gross and in Detail for the Year ending Oct. 1, 1867, of Ten Institutions—Concluded.*

INSTITUTIONS.	From Farm and Farm Produce.	From Labor.	From Terms and Individuals.	From Loans.	From all other sources.	Total Receipts.
Worcester Hospital, . . . . .	\$2,572 33	-	\$58,231 79	\$11,600 00	-	\$108,639 90
Taunton Hospital, . . . . .	-	-	40,739 74	109 60	\$883 87	71,351 72
Northampton Hospital, . . . . .	1,689 67	-	33,021 33	8,009 00	105 45	91,099 87
Rainford Hospital, . . . . .	35 75	-	-	-	69 20	4,953 18
Tewksbury Almshouse, . . . . .	1,012 48	-	15 00	-	1,076 07	77,153 89
Monson Almshouse, . . . . .	102 80	-	67 69	-	66 64	67,886 72
Bridgewater Almshouse, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	851 65	53,074 06
Westborough School, . . . . .	4,371 53	\$3,970 26	8,395 19	-	1,140 00	81,432 17
Lancaster School, . . . . .	659 24	225 83	-	-	98 52	27,037 87
School Ships, . . . . .	-	-	6,780 04	-	697 00	64,329 99
Totals, . . . . .	\$10,443 80	\$4,195 59	\$147,250 78	\$19,709 60	\$4,983 40	\$647,007 87

## EXPENDITURES OF TEN INSTITUTIONS.

TABLE VI.—Showing the Expenditures, in Detail, at Ten Institutions, for the Year ending October 1, 1867.

INSTITUTIONS.	Salaries, Wages, and Labor.	Provisions and Supplies.	Clothing.	Fuel and Lights.	Medicines and Medical sup- plies.	Furniture, Beds and Bed- ding.	Transportation and Travel- ling Expenses.	Ordinary Re- pairs.
Worcester Hospital,	\$21,027 18	\$33,534 90	\$6,172 58	\$8,647 09	\$1,179 22	\$3,666 94	\$401 20	\$4,467 63
Taunton Hospital, .	13,333 26	31,398 75	3,507 58	4,673 29	664 26	6,077 54	718 55	6,986 42
Northampton Hospital,	15,273 85	34,005 91	3,108 69	12,684 77	692 26	6,117 69	278 69	2,973 66
Rainford Hospital, .	2,630 44	958 15	7 20	29 31	35 08	126 36	281 25	307 95
Tewksbury Almshouse,	10,426 83	34,847 48	3,671 82	8,443 67	504 01	1,829 52	1,181 97	2,157 46
Monson Almshouse, .	10,755 87	29,075 78	2,057 41	4,447 72	362 54	6,535 70	547 67	1,534 75
Bridgewater Almshouse,	6,488 84	17,861 08	783 00	1,762 11	437 58	4,418 37	322 36	1,319 28
Westborough School,	13,747 36	22,790 89	6,226 24	5,022 93	65 89	1,032 32	395 84	4,098 39
Lancaster School, .	9,642 61	7,202 20	2,912 45	1,689 62	108 00	1,291 03	485 05	635 23
School Ships, . . .	15,681 48	26,865 92	5,546 86	1,642 78	322 91	1,343 90	90 89	4,202 10
Totals, . . .	\$119,007 22	\$235,541 06	\$33,993 83	\$49,043 29	\$4,371 75	\$32,439 37	\$4,703 47	\$28,732 87

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TABLE VI.—Showing the Expenditures, in Detail, at Ten Institutions, for the Year ending October 1, 1867—Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS.	Expenses of Trustees or Inspectors.	All other Expenditures.	Total Current Expenditures.	Buildings and Improvements.	Extraordinary Repairs.	Miscellaneous Expenses.	Total Extraordinary Expenditures.	Total Expenditures.
Worcester Hospital, . . .	\$207 60	\$5,788 97	\$85,098 31	\$988 24	\$799 33	\$100 00	\$1,837 57	\$86,930 88
Taunton Hospital, . . .	-	3,578 18	70,987 83	-	-	-	-	70,987 83
Northampton Hospital, . .	105 90	6,676 35	81,917 77	2,985 86	723 64	5,072 69	8,731 99	90,649 76
Rainsford Hospital, . . .	-	577 44	4,953 18	-	-	-	-	4,953 18
Tewksbury Almshouse, . . .	-	5,596 87	68,659 63	689 57	-	284 62	924 19	69,583 82
Monson Almshouse, . . .	-	4,782 81	60,099 75	5,201 80	1,721 70	626 34	7,548 84	67,648 59
Bridgewater Almshouse, . .	-	1,508 04	84,900 66	17,008 75	-	318 00	17,321 75	52,222 41
Westborough School, . . .	418 34	4,853 86	58,646 56	2,007 17	-	-	2,007 17	60,653 73
Lancaster School, . . .	294 42	920 50	25,231 11	300 00	-	-	300 00	25,531 11
School Ships, . . .	386 45	3,952 69	57,035 98	-	-	-	-	57,035 98
Totals, . . .	\$1,407 71	\$88,235 21	\$547,475 78	\$29,026 19	\$3,244 67	\$6,400 65	\$38,671 51	\$586,147 29

## SUPERINTENDENTS' ESTIMATES.

TABLE VII.—*Showing the Ordinary, Extraordinary and Total Expenses, in Gross, of Ten Institutions, for the Year ending Oct. 1, 1867, together with the Apparent Current Expenses and Average Weekly Cost, as computed by the Superintendents.*

INSTITUTIONS.	SUPERINTENDENTS' ESTIMATES.					
	Ordinary Expenditures.	Extraordinary Expenditures.	Total Expenditures.	Current Expenses.	Average No. of Inmates.	Average Weekly Cost.
Worcester Hospital, . . . . .	\$85,093 81	\$1,337 57	\$86,930 88	\$86,930 88	389	\$4.30
Taunton Hospital, . . . . .	70,937 83	-	70,937 83	71,086 55	379	3.60
Northampton Hospital, . . . . .	81,917 77	8,731 99	90,649 76	79,373 25	401.03	3.80
Rainsford Hospital, . . . . .	4,953 18	-	4,953 18	4,953 18	1	-
Tewksbury Almshouse, . . . . .	68,659 68†	924 19	69,583 82	69,648 82	757	1.77
Monson Almshouse, . . . . .	60,099 75	7,548 84	67,648 59	62,865 27	628.5	1.90.8
Bridgewater Almshouse, . . . . .	34,900 66	17,321 75	52,222 41	34,900 66	331	2.00
Westborough School, . . . . .	58,646 56	2,007 17	60,653 73	60,653 73	326	3.08
Lancaster School, . . . . .	25,231 11	300 00	25,531 11	24,752 81	141	3.38
School Ships, . . . . .	57,035 98	-	57,035 98*	54,300 38	285	3.70
Totals, . . . . .	\$647,476 76	\$38,671 51	\$686,147 29	\$651,696 13	3,638.53	-

\* Of this amount the sum of \$2,235.60 belonged to the account of the previous year, which, if added to the account of 1866, would make the current expenses of that year \$44,987.13, and the average weekly cost \$3.96, instead of \$3.76 as reported then.

† Given in the statement of the Superintendent as \$68,719.68.

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TABLE VIII.—Comparative Cost of Different Items by the Week.

INSTITUTIONS.	Salaries and Wages.	Provisions and Supplies.	Clothing.	Fuel and Lights.	Medicine and Medical Supplies.	Furniture, Beds and Bedding.	Transportation and Travelling Expenses.	Ordinary Repairs.	Expenses of Trustees or Inspectors.	All other Expenses.	Total Current Expenditures.	Average No. of Inmates.
<i>State Lunatic Hospitals.</i>												
Worcester Hospital, . . .	\$1.04.0	\$1.65.8	\$0.30.5	\$0.42.7	\$0.05.8	\$0.18.1	\$0.02.0	\$0.22.1	\$0.01.0	\$0.28.6	\$4.20.6	389
Taunton Hospital, . . .	0.67.6	1.59.3	0.17.8	0.23.7	0.03.3	0.30.8	0.03.6	0.35.4	—	0.18.1	3.59.4	379
Northampton Hospital, . .	0.73.2	1.63.1	0.14.9	0.60.8	0.03.3	0.29.3	0.01.3	0.14.3	0.00.5	0.32.0	3.92.8	401.03
Average, . . .	\$0.81.6	\$1.63.4	\$0.21.0	\$0.42.8	\$0.04.1	\$0.26.2	\$0.02.3	\$0.23.7	\$0.00.5	\$0.26.4	\$3.91.4	1,169.03
<i>State Pauper Establishments.</i>												
Rainford Island, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tewksbury Almshouse, . .	\$0.26.5	\$0.83.5	\$0.09.3	\$0.21.5	\$0.01.3	\$0.04.6	\$0.08.0	\$0.05.5	—	\$0.14.2	\$1.74.4	757
Monson Almshouse, . . .	0.32.9	0.89.0	0.06.3	0.13.6	0.01.1	0.20.0	0.01.7	0.04.6	—	0.14.6	1.83.8	623.5
Bridgewater Almshouse, . .	0.87.7	1.08.8	0.04.6	0.10.3	0.02.5	0.25.7	0.01.9	0.07.7	—	0.08.8	2.08.0	331
Average, . . .	\$0.31.0	\$0.91.6	\$0.07.3	\$0.16.4	\$0.01.5	\$0.14.4	\$0.02.3	\$0.05.6	—	\$0.13.3	\$1.83.4	1,717.5

## COMPARATIVE COST OF ARTICLES.

Juvenile Reformatories.												
Westborough School,	\$0.81.1	\$1.34.4	\$0.36.7	\$0.29.6	\$0.00.4	\$0.06.1	\$0.02.3	\$0.24.2	\$0.02.4	\$0.23.6	\$3.45.9	326
Lancaster School,	1.31.5	0.98.2	0.39.7	0.28.1	0.01.4	0.17.6	0.06.6	0.09.4	0.04.0	0.12.6	3.44.1	141
School Ships,	1.05.8	1.61.0	0.37.6	0.11.0	0.02.1	0.09.0	0.00.6	0.28.3	0.02.6	0.26.6	3.84.8	285
Average,	\$0.99.9	\$1.37.7	\$0.37.6	\$0.21.3	\$0.01.3	\$0.09.4	\$0.02.5	\$0.22.9	\$0.02.8	\$0.24.9	\$3.60.3	752
Summary.												
Lunatic Hospitals,	\$0.81.6	\$1.63.4	\$0.21.0	\$0.42.8	\$0.04.1	\$0.26.2	\$0.02.3	\$0.23.7	\$0.00.5	\$0.26.4	\$3.91.4	1,169.03
Pauper Establishments,	0.31.0	0.91.6	0.07.3	0.16.4	0.01.5	0.14.4	0.02.3	0.05.6	-	0.13.3	1.83.4	1,717.5
Juvenile Reformatories,	0.99.9	1.37.7	0.37.6	0.21.3	0.01.3	0.09.4	0.02.5	0.22.9	0.02.8	0.24.9	3.60.3	752
Average of all,	\$0.61.5	\$1.24.0	\$0.18.0	\$0.25.9	\$0.02.3	\$0.17.1	\$0.02.3	\$0.15.0	\$0.00.8	\$0.19.9	\$2.86.8	3,638.53

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TABLE IX.—*Showing the Cash on hand, Actual Current Expenses, the Increased Cash Value of Personal Assets, the Apparent Current Expenses, the Probable Current Expenses, and the Average Weekly Cost, at Ten Institutions, for the Year ending October 1, 1867.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1867.	Actual Current Expenses.	Increased Cash Value of Personal Assets.	Apparent Current Expenses.	Probable Current Expenses.	Average Weekly Cost.
Worcester Hospital, . .	\$1,779 64	\$85,098 31	\$1,355 27	\$83,738 04	\$83,000 00	\$4 10
Taunton Hospital, . .	None.	70,987 83	265 17	70,672 66	71,000 00	3 60
Northampton Hospital, .	450 11	81,917 77	2,544 52	79,373 25	80,000 00	3 84
Rainsford Hospital, . .	None.	4,953 18	7,983 59*	12,836 77†	4,500 00	-
Tewksbury Almshouse, .	4,909 47	68,659 63	5,631 87*	74,291 50	74,000 00	1 88
Monson Almshouse, . .	None.	60,099 75	2,265 52*	62,365 27	62,000 00	1 90
Bridgewater Almshouse, .	None.	34,900 66	646 03*	35,546 69	35,000 00	2 08
Westborough School, . .	1,649 14	58,646 56	1,844 54	57,802 02	50,000 00	2 95
Lancaster School, . . .	None.	25,231 11	452 53	24,778 58	25,000 00	3 41
School Ships, . . . .	513 97	57,085 98†	3,391 00*	60,426 98†	58,000 00	3 91
Totals, . . . . .	\$9,302 83	\$547,475 78	\$13,855 98*	\$561,331 76	\$542,500 00	\$2 85

\* Decrease.

† As this sum is made up chiefly of the decrease in valuation of personal property, caused by too high an estimate in former years, I have allowed for the error in my own estimate of expenses.

‡ Of this amount, \$3,396.00 were paid for expenses of the previous year.

## LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

TABLE X.—*Showing the Liabilities and Resources of Ten Institutions, October 1, 1867.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Salaries Unpaid.	Miscellaneous Billa.	Money Borrowed on Loans or and not Repaid.	Interest due on Loans or Billa.	Total Liabilities.	Total Resources.	Balance for or against the Institution.
Worcester Hospital, .	\$4,331 08	\$7,051 83	\$12,000 00	\$365 00	\$24,247 91	\$24,662 36	\$414 45
Taunton Hospital, .	1,377 22	4,143 73	109 60	-	6,135 60.	13,951 72	12,816 12
Northampton Hospital, .	1,791 07	5,705 99	8,000 00	-	15,497 06	14,553 00	944 06*
Rainsford Hospital, .	-	-	-	-	-	8,684 21	8,684 21
Tewksbury Almshouse, .	-	-	-	-	-	23,428 24	23,428 24
Monson Almshouse, .	-	403 40	-	-	403 40	12,931 03	12,527 63
Bridgewater Almshouse, .	-	-	-	-	-	41,758 99	41,758 99
Westborough School, .	-	-	-	-	-	22,607 46†	22,607 46†
Lancaster School, .	-	-	321 54	-	321 54	4,035 93	3,714 39
School Ships, .	-	-	-	-	-	10,595 27	10,595 27
Totals, . . .	\$8,499 37	\$17,310 00	\$20,431 14	\$365 00	\$46,605 51	\$182,208 21	\$135,602 70

\* Balance against.

† A few small liabilities not reported would slightly diminish this sum.

‡ Not including \$1,949.33 due for the labor of boys.

## GENERAL CONDITION OF THE TEN INSTITUTIONS.

These ten establishments differ so much in their purposes and management, that few general statements can be made which will apply to all. Table XI. will give the general statistics of their population.

Deducting the nominal admissions and duplicates in the whole number for 1866, would reduce it to below 8,500, while that for 1867 would be less than 8,000, or about twice the average number. The percentage of deaths to the whole number in 1867 would then be above 6, and when compared with the average number, about 14. I have reckoned all in the Lunatic Hospitals as cases of disease, though they are not so in the same sense that the Almshouse patients are.

From this it will appear that the mortality in these establishments has been much less than in 1866. This has been owing in part to the fact that so many of the State paupers are now cared for in sickness at their own homes, or in the towns where they reside. The decrease in the whole number supported has been attended by a slight increase in the average number.

It will be noticed that, in Table XI., I have given average numbers at the three existing pauper establishments, slightly different from those given in a previous Table. The smaller numbers at Tewksbury and Monson are those computed in this office, and are believed to be more exact than those given in the Annual Reports of the Superintendent. At Monson, at least, this is so, for it has been the custom there to reckon as actually present those who had eloped without being discharged, until an indefinite time had elapsed. In this way, sometimes the fictitious number reported would be ten or fifteen greater than the number by actual count. But, since the difference at the end of the year is trifling, I have allowed the average number, as reported, to stand, when used as a divisor, to arrive at the weekly cost. To obtain exact results in these computations is not so easy as might, at first, appear.

## GENERAL STATISTICS.

TABLE XI.—The Total and the Average Population of Ten Establishments, with the Statistics of Disease and Mortality, for the two years 1866 and 1867.

INSTITUTIONS.	WHOLE NUMBER.		CASES OF DISEASE.		DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		AVERAGE NUMBER.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Worcester Hospital, . . . .	630	669	630	669	40	43	-	-	368.	389.
Taunton Hospital, . . . .	551	606	551	606	40	39	-	-	355.	379.
Northampton Hospital, . . .	488	543	488	543	31	47	-	-	376.35	401.
Rainsford Hospital, . . . .	439	25	308	25	42	-	17	-	101.	1.
Tewksbury Almshouse, . . .	3,148*	2,844†	1,625	1,860	231	260	82	76	717.	754.
Monson Establishment, . . .	1,750	1,839	758	1,018	67	60	21	30	543.33	621.5
Bridgewater Establishment, .	1,383*	852	470	363	134	61	38	40	482.	334..
Westborough School, . . . .	502	494	†	†	2	2	-	-	325.5	326.
Lancaster School, . . . .	207	247	†	†	1	-	-	-	144.	141.
The School Ships, . . . .	424	528	†	†	2	2	-	-	218.	285.
Totals, . . . .	9,522	8,647	4,830	5,081	590	514	158	146	3,630.18	3,631.5

\* Including nominal admissions at the two Almshouses to the number of 618. These nominal admissions are this year all registered at Tewksbury; they number 562, and are not included in the 2,844 actually supported at Tewksbury in 1867.

† Not reported.

‡ Exclusive of 653 nominal admissions.

## SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

I.—*The Lunatic Hospitals.**State Hospital at Worcester.*

The finances of the Worcester Hospital, which had long been in a confused state, in consequence of errors made long ago, have at last been investigated and made reasonably clear. At the suggestion of the Board of Charities, the Legislative Committee, last winter, sent an accountant to examine and verify the Treasurer's books, which was done, not in minute detail, but so as to enable the Committee to see when and how the debt of the Hospital had been incurred. The following statements made by this accountant, (Mr. Barbour), will furnish a long-needed explanation:—

"I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the late Samuel Jennison and those of Henry Woodward, late treasurers of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, from September 1, 1853, to October 1, 1866, and find them honestly and correctly kept and fully vouched.

"Mr. Jennison resigned his office August 31, 1857, to Mr. Woodward, and reported a debt due at the Worcester banks, at that time, of \$8,955.46. The trustees immediately after passed a vote authorizing Mr. Woodward to borrow of the Mechanics' Bank \$8,000 to pay the debts then outstanding.

"From that time to the present, the institution has carried a debt varying from about \$9,000 to about \$20,000, on which they have paid interest amounting to \$7,258.82. This debt has been in notes, and in many cases, aside from these notes, there has been a large overdraft at the bank, and the reports made from time to time showing the amount due at the banks do not show this overdraft.

"After a thorough examination of the vouchers it appears that there has been paid by the hospital during this period for permanent improvements, or strictly construction account, . . . \$72,161 01

Land damages, . . . . . 945 00

Real estate, . . . . . 1,275 00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$74,381 01

Under Dr. George Chandler's administration, \$21,706 94

Under Dr. Bemis's administration, . . . 52,674 07

\_\_\_\_\_ 74,381 01

## DEBT OF THE WORCESTER HOSPITAL.

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“Although the books of the institution have not been kept in that clear and distinct form showing plainly, at first sight, every transaction under its proper date, and the true and actual condition of the finances monthly, quarterly or even annually, still I am positive that the accounts are all properly footed and balanced, and from the evidence of the charges and vouchers which I have carefully compared with the books that the result now shown is correct. The hospital has carried a large debt since 1857, and that debt on the first day of April, 1867, amounted to \$18,851.18.

## LIABILITIES.

Worcester Co. Institution for Savings, note and interest, .	\$12,365 00
Mechanics' National Bank, note, . . . . .	5,500 00
Alfred Wyman, note and interest, . . . . .	1,377 91
Pay roll, . . . . .	5,448 55
Sundry bills for supplies, etc., . . . . .	15,348 84
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	\$40,030 00

## RESOURCES.

Cash, . . . . .	\$129 12
Due from towns, cities and individuals, . . . . .	13,390 87
Due from Commonwealth, . . . . .	7,659 18
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	21,179 17

Balance against the hospital, . . . . . \$18,851 18

Among the items of permanent construction are new  
 centre wing, etc., . . . . . 23,029 00  
 Apparatus for warming, heating and draining, . . . . . 28,000 00

These figures show, more clearly than any comments of mine could do, the past financial condition of this institution. In future it is hoped that greater foresight and economy will be practised; and that the turn of affairs now begun may be so prosperous as to make a farther appropriation by the State unnecessary, except for the payment of the board of its patients. This should be at such a rate as to secure them a good treatment, and save the Hospital from loss; the precise amount to be fixed from time to time, according to the scale of prices in the markets.

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*Statistics of the Hospital.*

The following figures will show the general results at Worcester during the year past:—

WORCESTER HOSPITAL.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in the Hospital, October 1, 1866, .	190	191	381
Admitted during the year, . . . .	154	134	288
Whole number under treatment, . . .	344	325	669
Discharged recovered, . . . . .	86	72	158
improved, . . . . .	47	54	101
not improved, . . . . .	8	4	12
Died, . . . . .	26	17	43
Whole number discharged, . . . . .	167	147	314
Remaining, September 30, 1867, . . .	177	178	355

Out of the 288 patients admitted, 126 were State patients; 129 of this class were in the Hospital at the beginning of the year, 101 at its close, and the average number was 132. The total average number being 389, the State patients were 34 per cent. of the whole number; while of the admissions 43 per cent. were State patients. This would indicate, what I believe is the fact, that there is a greater number of recent, and therefore curable cases among the State patients than among the other inmates. It will be noticed that the proportion of State, Town and private patients is more nearly equal at Worcester than at any of the other Hospitals in the Commonwealth.

*The Taunton Hospital.**Pecuniary Condition.*

The remarks made in previous reports respecting the finances of the Taunton Hospital, still hold good. Dr. Choate says, in his Report for the past year:—

“The present financial condition of the hospital cannot be regarded as other than prosperous and gratifying. After five years of unexampled

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THE TAUNTON HOSPITAL.

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cost of all articles of consumption, during which the price of board, upon which alone it has depended for support, has been increased only forty per cent., the hospital is entirely free from debt, and has been able out of its current income, to make many improvements, some of them expensive, in its grounds and buildings. Much of its financial prosperity and ease is due, undoubtedly, to the promptness with which all its demands against the State, towns, and individuals, have been liquidated. By the liberality of the last legislature, the rate of board was raised from the first of January last to three dollars and fifty cents per week, which is the rate now charged to towns. A considerable expenditure has been incurred during the year, in extending the wall around the farm, in repairs and improvements in the buildings, and in new furniture. The aggregate of these amounts to about seven thousand dollars.

“The total receipts of the hospital during the past year exceed the largest amount received in any former year by five per cent. The amount received from towns and individuals has steadily increased since the opening of the hospital, and now constitutes fifty-seven per cent. of the whole receipts, and is considerably larger than the total expenses or income of either of the first four years after the hospital commenced operations. During the past year the amount received from the State for the support of patients having no known settlement in the Commonwealth, has constituted forty-two per cent., that from towns forty-three per cent., and that from individuals fourteen per cent. of the total income. The amount received for the board of State patients having usually been considerably less than their actual cost to the hospital, the State has been, to some extent, re-imbursed for its original outlay in founding and furnishing the institution. The excess of the cost of support of State patients above the amount received from the State treasury during the fourteen years since the establishment of the hospital, has been about thirty thousand dollars. In addition to this sum, the actual increase in the real and personal property of the hospital, belonging of course to the State, cannot be less than twenty-five thousand dollars.”

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*Statistics of the Hospital.*

The following figures will show the facts in regard to the Taunton Hospital, for comparison with those at Worcester:—

TAUNTON HOSPITAL.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients remaining, September 30, 1866, . . .	163	178	341
Number of patients admitted since September 30, 1866, . . .	129	136	265
Number of patients under treat- ment during the year, . . .	292	314	606
Number of patients discharged during the year, . . .	85	99	184
Number of patients died during the year, . . .	21	18	39
Number of patients eloped during the year, . . .	7—113	0—117	7—230
Number of patients remaining September 30, 1867, . . .	179	197	376
Discharged recovered, . . .	45	45	90
improved, . . .	11	21	32
unimproved, . . .	29	33	62

The admissions the past year have averaged about twenty-two per month. The largest number at any one time in the house, has been four hundred and two. The average number during the year has been three hundred and seventy-nine, of whom 148, or 39 per cent. were State patients; but of the 265 admissions, 155 or 58 per cent. were State patients, while 70 were town patients, and only 40 private patients.

*The Northampton Hospital.**Pecuniary Condition.*

Although the Table of Resources and Liabilities shows a balance against this Hospital, and a bank debt of \$8,000, its financial condition is regarded as better than ever before, because it is now earning money instead of falling in arrears. The Trustees say in regard to this,—

“The financial condition of the institution has been considerably improved in the course of the year. This result is due, in part, to the more adequate compensation for the support of State beneficiaries,

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received in conformity to a legislative Resolve passed in the spring of the current calendar year. It is further due to a pretty largely increased number of boarders, or private patients. The income from this source has been greater by *four thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-two cents* (\$4,638.82) than in any former year. A statement of the receipts from boarders,\* for each of the last seven years, is as follows:—

Official year 1860-61,	.	.	.	.	.	\$12,088 34
" " 1861-2,	.	.	.	.	.	14,228 19
" " 1862-3,	.	.	.	.	.	14,972 35
" " 1863-4,	.	.	.	.	.	17,897 78
" " 1864-5,	.	.	.	.	.	,556 62
" " 1865-6,	.	.	.	.	.	19,475 09
" " 1866-7,	.	.	.	.	.	24,108 91"

This income from private boarders is greater than that from the same source at Taunton, and nearly equal to that at Worcester. Many of this class received at Northampton come from other States, but the number thus received in all our State Hospitals does not much exceed the number sent out of the State to Hospitals elsewhere.

*General Hospital Results.*

These are shown by the following figures:—

NORTHAMPTON HOSPITAL.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in the hospital September 30, 1866, .	182	223	405
Admitted from the general population, . . .	61	47	108
Transferred from hospitals at Worcester and Taunton, . . .	—	29	29
Transferred from State Almshouse, Monson, .	—	1	1
Whole number in course of the year, . . .	243	300	543
Died, . . . . .	23	24	47
Discharged, including deaths, . . . . .	68	62	130
Discharged recovered, . . . . .	22	19	41
Improved, . . . . .	18	15	33
Unimproved, . . . . .	5	4	9
Average No. of Patients, . . . . .	178.58	222.24	401.03
Average No. of State Patients, . . . . .	—	—	262.32
Patients remaining September 30, 1867, . .	175	238	413

\* For board alone, an additional sum being paid for contingencies.

Of those recovered, only 12 were State patients, or one in 22 of the average number; of the deaths, 29, or one in nine of the average number were State patients. Of the 138 admitted, 54, or 40 per cent. were State patients, but only 24 of these were admitted from the general population. About two-thirds of the whole average number were State patients.

The small number of curable cases among this class of patients at Northampton has already been mentioned in my Reports. In this respect Northampton differs materially from the other two Hospitals, chiefly because its State patients are mainly persons transferred as incurable from the other Hospitals. It will be noticed that the admissions, excluding transfers, are but 108 in all, or less than half those at Taunton, and but little more than a third part of those at Worcester, which is the most central of the three.

#### *The Lunatic Hospitals as a Class.*

The feature in the Hospitals most worthy of notice is the great increase of admissions, the majority of which are recent cases of insanity. The total of admissions from the general population is 662, of whom 378 had been insane one year or less. In 1866 the admissions from the general population were 601, and in 1865, 508. There has, therefore, been an increase of more than 30 per cent. within the last two years. The number who had been insane less than one year in 1866 was 356; in 1865 it was 306. There has therefore been an increase of recent cases in two years, of  $23\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

This would seem to show, what we have reason to believe on other evidence, that during the civil war, many persons, really insane, were so situated as to render commitment to a hospital needless or impossible, who yet, on the return of peace, naturally were committed for restraint or cure.

The great advance in these numbers shows how much pressure there must be on the means for curative treatment in all our State Hospitals, and how much the fact that these are crowded with incurables, interferes with their usefulness.

#### *The Labor of Patients.*

As usual, the labor of the patients has been employed about the farm and domestic work. This labor has a twofold value;

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it is useful to the Hospital and it is remedial to the patient. On this topic, Dr. Earle, in his Report, speaks as follows:—

“What is true of mankind in general, in this respect, is true of the insane. Occupation, either bodily or mental, is desirable for all whose health will admit of it; and the occupation should, as far as practicable, be such as will contribute to health by sufficient corporeal exercise. This is especially true in respect to all who have been accustomed to manual labor. It may still be asserted, as in some earlier reports, that not less than three-fourths of all the labor upon the premises, within doors and without, is performed by patients; and to this assertion may be added another—that the amount of work upon the farm, in the course of the year just closed, pretty largely exceeds that of any former year. The change in the location of the road, mentioned more particularly in another place, was made by the usual working force of the institution. The mass of effective laborers are the incurable beneficiaries of the State. But there are many exceptions to this rule; and it not unfrequently occurs, in all classes of curable patients, that when the person begins to work we feel a full assurance that he will be restored to mental health: and this assurance is rarely falsified.”

Dr. Bemis, speaking of the same thing, says, in his last Report:—

“About sixty per cent. of the patients perform some labor, directed and assisted by their attendants, and about twenty per cent. labor to advantage, under the direction of their attendants, without assistance. A very large proportion of the females are employed during some part of each day, at labor of some description. The males suffer from the want of those light employments which are so convenient and useful to females, and having been bred only to labor of a rougher character, are, when insane, little inclined to form any new habits useful to themselves or others.

“All labor done by the inmates of the hospital is of an unsteady, unreliable nature, requires constant oversight, direction and assistance, and is of a quality which few employers would be willing to purchase at any price.”

The experience of Dr. Choate is understood to be to the same effect.

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*The Rainsford Island Hospital.*

The small number of patients in this establishment since October 1, 1866, is due to the fact that, by the operation of the Sick Law of 1865, the admissions were so much reduced that a year ago the Hospital was closed by order of the Governor. There has been no occasion since to re-open it, nor has the want of it been felt. The money expended, (nearly \$5,000,) was chiefly for expenses incurred before January 1, 1867; the whole amount expended since that time being but about \$1,500. The appropriation for 1867 was \$10,000, of which nearly \$8,000 will remain unexpended. The average annual expenditure at Rainsford for some years having been \$25,000, there is this year a saving of at least \$20,000 at that establishment. The number of patients being so few, it was not thought expedient to carry out the division for average cost by the week in the Tables.

*The Tewksbury State Almshouse.*

This Almshouse, under the action of recent laws and the policy of your Board, has become the chief receiving station for the State poor. At the same time, the insane at Bridgewater have been nearly all transferred to Tewksbury, while many have been sent in by the towns.

*The Insane at Tewksbury.*

The whole number of insane at Tewksbury October 1, 1866, was 145; a year later it was 248. The average number during the year has probably been 200.

As the condition and treatment of this class of persons (for the most part incurable and harmless,) is now of interest to many persons, let me quote from the Report of the Physician, Dr. Wakefield, some account of what has been done:—

“The insane asylum connected with this institution was informally opened for the reception of females in July, and for males in August, 1866. One hundred and forty-five persons were, by order of the board of state charities bearing date October 1st, 1866, transferred from the almshouse proper to the asylum for harmless insane persons, when it

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was formally opened. Of these, seventy-four were males and seventy-one females. Eighty-three resided in the new building—thirty-eight males and forty-five females. Forty-nine were detailed for labor—thirty-two males and seventeen females—and were domiciled among the inmates of the almshouse. Eight—two males and six females—unable to labor, were detailed for residence, and remained with the inmates of the almshouse, while five—two males and three females—were detailed for treatment in the hospitals of the sick. This was the number and the division of the inmates at the opening of this department of the institution. Nineteen of these had been transferred to Tewksbury from Bridgewater, Monson and the insane hospitals, in the months of July, August and September, during which the asylum had been in operation informally. This would leave one hundred and twenty-six as the number of insane that was in the almshouse July 1st, 1866. There are no data by which can be ascertained the number of insane here from time to time prior to this date. For the last three or four years, the number has probably varied from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five. The number of deaths among the insane last year was thirty-six. The number reported in 1865 was twenty-six, and in 1864 was eleven. There was no separate record kept of the insane, and no reports of their deaths have been made prior to 1864.

*General Results during the year.*

TEWKSBURY ASYLUM.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum October 1, 1866, .	74	71	145
Admitted during the year, . . . . .	86	131	217
Whole number admitted, . . . . .	160	202	362
Whole number absconded, . . . . .	21	1	22
Discharged by Board of State Charities, .	13	24	37
Died, . . . . .	29	26	55
Whole number discharged during year, .	63	51	114
Whole number remaining October 1, 1867, .	97	151	248

“Of the thirty-seven discharged, one was returned to the insane hospital at Worcester, not because he was not incurable, but because he was not harmless. Two were sent to Taunton hospital, being recent cases. Two were taken by overseers of the poor to the cities where

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they belonged. Eight were discharged because they no longer needed the restraints of a hospital, or were so far restored as to be enabled to procure their own living. Eight were sent out of the State as not being subjects legitimately belonging to the Commonwealth to support, while sixteen have been taken away by their friends."

The ages of those who died are given as follows:—

Under 10 years of age,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
From 10 to 20 years,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
20 to 30 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
30 to 40 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
40 to 50 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
50 to 60 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
60 to 70 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55

Twenty-five of these came from the insane hospitals of the State or the other State almshouses since the asylum was informally opened, and all but two died of debility, phthisis and atrophy, which diseases are the most fatal among this class of patients.

*The General Mortality at Tewksbury.*

In connection with this mortality among the insane, it will be well to see what has been the general mortality there. Concerning this and its antecedent disease, Dr. Wakefield gives these facts:—

"The buildings formerly occupied by the boys and girls as workshops have been transformed into hospitals and answer a very good purpose. They were opened about the first of January last. By this addition the more acute cases have been provided for away from the other inmates of the institution. The large increase in the number of our chronic cases rendered it necessary that more ample accommodations should be provided for the sick. The average weekly number on the sick list last year was one hundred and fifty-three. The average weekly number since the institution was opened has been one hundred and fifty-seven, while the average weekly number this year is two hundred and six, which is an increase of more than twenty-five per cent. The whole number of admissions to the hospital since its opening is twenty thou-

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sand two hundred and twenty-eight, which is an average of one thousand four hundred and forty-four admissions per annum. There have been admitted to the hospital for treatment this year one thousand eight hundred and sixty cases, and there have been two hundred and sixty deaths,—males one hundred and sixty-two, females ninety-eight. This is the largest number of admissions to the hospital, and it is also the largest number of deaths that has occurred in any year, while the ratio is slightly diminished from that of last year, and but six-tenths in excess of the average mortality since the institution was opened.

Deaths under one year old,	45
from 1 to 5,	8
from 5 to 10,	3
from 10 to 20,	14
from 20 to 30,	39
from 30 to 40,	36
from 40 to 50,	26
from 50 to 60,	35
from 60 to 70,	36
from 70 to 80,	12
from 80 to 90,	4
from 90 to 100,	2
Total,	260

It will be noticed that the deaths of infants are but 45 this year, instead of 76, the number a year ago, while the whole number of deaths, under five years old, is but 53. This is owing in part to the smaller average number of infant children retained in the Almshouse, many of this class being sent with their mothers to Bridgewater. Yet, as the number of births has been but six less at Tewksbury than in 1865-6, the decrease in deaths doubtless indicates that means have been found to give infants a better chance of life. The great change has been in retaining the mothers, under sentence, so that they could not abandon their children; but there has also been an improvement in the care of such as had no mothers to provide for them. The interest taken by Dr. Wakefield in these cases has led to a decrease of mortality,—a most gratifying fact.

At Bridgewater, as we shall presently see, a similar change for the better has taken place. At Monson, the new Hospital

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will furnish means for like improvement in the condition of infants as well as of invalids.

The increased number of deaths at Tewksbury is owing to the fact that fewer able-bodied persons are now retained there than was formerly the case. Concerning this matter the Superintendent speaks as follows, in his Report:—

“The change in our population is due to the method of classification adopted by the Board of State Charities, and put in force somewhat over one year ago. Under this, 261\* persons of vicious or doubtful character have been removed to the State Workhouse at Bridgewater, under sentences ranging from six months to three years; 179 children including a few adults,—mostly the mothers of the children,—have been transferred to the State Primary School at Monson, that the latter might receive a course of instruction before being placed in suitable homes; and three unruly insane have been transferred to Taunton or Worcester. In return we have received from Bridgewater and Monson 223 inmates, nearly every one of whom were defective in mind or body; in fact, the pitiable survivors of all the imbecility and misery which had for many years accumulated in those institutions; and from the three State lunatic hospitals 71 patients pronounced fitting subjects for our asylum, as being harmless and incurable. The area of admission has also been enlarged, many towns in Norfolk and Worcester Counties now sending their State paupers hither, instead of to Monson and Bridgewater. And in future we shall be expected to accommodate all the classes named from the above five institutions, besides the applicants from a largely increased territory. It will be seen at once that our permanent number must be considerably larger, while in any business panic or sudden emergency, we might be put to great inconvenience by the incoming crowd. To obviate this possible risk, to effect the classification as promptly as possible, and also to cause the immediate removal of those belonging elsewhere than in Massachusetts, the Board of Charities has stationed at Tewksbury one of its examining officers, who investigates and reports thereon to his superiors each case as it arrives. A suitable room has been prepared and furnished for the use of that Board and its officers, and this arrangement will be in the future, as experiment has proved it in the past, effectual and economical. Should our inmates still increase too rapidly, the Board has several hundred beds at its disposal at Rainsford Island, which are held in reserve for any such emergency.”

\* Only 256 of whom were received at Bridgewater.

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In consequence of this classification, the disease and mortality at Tewksbury have increased, while diminishing elsewhere, as has been seen by Table XI. The whole number of deaths at Tewksbury since the Almshouse was opened has been 2,708, a yearly average of about 200. The percentage of deaths to cases of disease has been about 13.3; this year it is 13.9; the previous year it was 14.2. Among the insane, the percentage of deaths to the whole number has been 15.2; much higher than in the State Hospitals, but probably no higher than among the same class of persons there.

*Schools, Labor, etc., at Tewksbury.*

By the establishment of the Primary School at Monson, the number of children of the school age at Tewksbury has been greatly reduced. Only one school-room has been occupied during the past year, and the average number of pupils in that has not exceeded 40, who have been taught by a female teacher, in a satisfactory manner.

For the same reason, the placing of children in families from the Tewksbury Almshouse has nearly ceased. So far as the records show, the whole number of this class since 1855, (previous to which there are no records,) has been 412. These have been sent to 510 places, under the care of 413 heads of families. 51 children have been placed out more than once, the aggregate number of their places being 149. The number of heads of families taking more than one child has been 64; the number of children taken by them being 148.

The Inspectors have recently appointed one of their board a special agent to look after these children, of whom from 100 to 150 are supposed to be still in their places. There is little doubt that the experience of Mr. Fisk, in regard to the children placed in families from Monson, will be repeated in the case of the Tewksbury children.

The productive labor performed by the inmates at Tewksbury is, on the whole, less under the new classification than before, because so many of the able-bodied, or partially able-bodied, are now transferred to Bridgewater, while those who take their places are either invalids, insane or feeble-minded

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persons. A considerable number of the insane can perform some labor, but not more than three-fifths of the whole, while few even of these can do the work of an able-bodied man or woman. It is believed that the labor required of them benefits their health and facilitates their recovery, so far as they have any chance to recover.

The cost of supporting the different classes of inmates cannot yet be accurately determined. Probably the very sick are the most costly, and next to them the motherless children. The rate for the support of these two classes cannot be less than \$2 per week, and may be more. The insane cost perhaps about that sum, while those suffering from slight ailments, the healthy old people, the partially able-bodied, who can earn something by their labor, cost less than \$1.75 per week. The average weekly cost of the whole, according to my computation, is \$1.88, and according to Mr. Marsh's, \$1.77. Reduced to a gold valuation this is but \$1.25 to \$1.85 per week, which, all things considered, is a very low rate, and ought not, on the score of humanity, to be much diminished.

The addition to the farm has been of much service, and more land could profitably be purchased or hired.

*The Monson Establishment.*

Perhaps it is wrong to class the institution at Monson with the State Pauper Establishments, since the Primary School, the pupils of which are no longer paupers, constitutes this year nearly two-thirds of the whole establishment. But, with the unfavorable influences which have prevailed in the management, the Primary School has not risen entirely above the status of a pauper school, and cannot do so till the spirit which inspired the statute shall prevail in its administration. That such will hereafter be the case, I believe.

*The School Department.*

The most important information concerning the classes under instruction is given by the Principal, Rev. Charles F. Foster, whose capacity for his difficult position has been fully tested during the past year. Mr. Foster says, in his Report:—

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"There are seven departments of the school. During the past year, the chapel has been divided by a sliding partition, so as to accommodate two schools, and with the doors opened on Sunday it admits of a large audience. New desks and new floors are much needed for these two rooms; in other respects the schools are well provided for.

"The whole number of scholars has been 642. Of these, some remained but a few days, others a few weeks or months, and only 203 who were present October 1, 1866, continued through the year. The number put into families has been larger than usual. The necessary changes in the school, as well as irregularities, owing to sickness and the employment of scholars for working purposes, have brought down the average attendance to 841. Only the common branches of study are pursued. Classes have been formed in grammar and history, but they have not been able to make much progress on account of the frequent removals of the larger scholars. Three remain out of a class of twelve formed one year ago.

"The average age of the children is about nine. Twenty-one have been over fifteen years of age. Most of these, however, are such as have had no previous advantages for study, or such as have been detained here by some physical infirmity. The latter class is numerous and is continually increasing. People who take children into their homes, seek generally only the able-bodied. It follows that our permanent scholars must consist for the most part of the physically disabled. While this affects unfavorably the appearance and condition of the school, we may console ourselves with the thought that an asylum is here provided, and the means of mental improvement furnished for this unfortunate class."

It will be seen that the whole number of pupils has been but 20 greater than the previous year, although the numbers at Tewksbury and Bridgewater have been much smaller. This indicates that fewer school children find their way into the Almshouses than formerly, which is a good sign. The average attendance at Monson, however, has been so much greater than the previous year, when it was but 265, that the average attendance at the three establishments is little less than in 1865-6.

*The Visiting Agency.*

The diligent Visiting Agent of your Board has given so full a statement of his work and its results in his Annual Report,\*

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that I need not go into details concerning them here. I would only say that the good consequences of his labors have far exceeded even the anticipations formed of them. The Commonwealth can now be assured that the poor children, whose guardianship she has assumed, are not given over and neglected so soon as they pass from the shelter of the establishment that received them. The protecting arm of the State now reaches throughout her borders and beyond them, to defend and assist the friendless orphan, formerly too often exposed to fraud and neglect. Even the pecuniary results of the Agency are remarkable. Mr. Fisk has collected for the benefit of the children, or of the State, the sum of \$3,478.23 in twelve months, of which more than \$2,000 has already been paid to children who had become of age, while more than \$1,400, including interest, has been deposited in the Savings Bank for other children. The number of children visited is more than half of those who have gone to places from Monson.

*The New Hospital.*

For several years the Monson establishment has greatly needed a new Hospital. At the last session of the Legislature all the money asked for to build such a Hospital was readily granted, and it was hoped that it would be ready for occupancy on the first of August. In my opinion it might have been, but the Superintendent, Dr. Brewster, allowed the work to drag along until the appropriation was exhausted; while it is still unfinished, and can hardly be occupied before the first of January. The Inspectors, in their Report, speak of it as follows :—

“A new hospital building has been erected on the hillside, east of the main buildings. It embraces a two-story centre building, thirty-two feet square, with one-story wings running east and west, each sixty feet in length. The centre building is designed for the office of the physician, hospital kitchen, and lodging-rooms for nurses. There are two wards in the male department, and three in the department for females and children. Connected with these are small rooms for patients when very sick, also bath-rooms and other conveniences, which make the new hospital more comfortable than the two now in use. An appropriation

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of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) was made by the last legislature to build the hospital; but that amount will hardly be sufficient to complete it."

*Other Improvements at Monson.*

Besides the Hospital, other improvements have been made at Monson. New school-rooms have been fitted up, the dining rooms have been made better, play-houses for girls and boys have been put in good order, and the general aspect of the place much bettered. But much still remains to be done.

*The Bridgewater Almshouse and Workhouse.**Their Inmates.*

Some mention of the Workhouse at Bridgewater has already been made. It is now more important than the Almshouse, which receives few inmates in comparison. Of the Almshouse inmates since the first of January, 1867, many have been infants, whose mothers were sentenced to the Workhouse. Concerning these and their condition, Dr. Sawyer, the Physician, writes as follows :—

"During the year, forty children have been born, and twenty-three children under one year of age died, three of whom were foundlings.

"Of eighty children under five years of age who have been in the institution during the past year, twenty-five deaths have occurred, being less than thirty-three per cent. of the whole number; this percentage of deaths compared with that of the same class of inmates occurring in previous years in this, or with those of children of the same age recorded in other institutions, must be very gratifying to a philanthropic public.

"We attribute this improved mortality among the children, first, to the fact, that at no time during the year have we numbered more than about three to four hundred inmates, instead of nearly three times that number as formerly has been the case, which circumstance has done much to secure for us a *free* circulation of *pure* air, a thing of vital importance to the life of these children. It seems to us that large numbers in institutions of this character, where cleanliness is so difficult a thing to enforce, must be especially pernicious to children of this tender age, if not to those of maturer years.

"In speaking of the advantage which, in our opinion, has come to the children from the small numbers here the past year, we would not

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pass over those other advantages which have arisen to this class from the present system of sentencing the mothers for a fixed term, making it of no advantage to them to be freed from the care of their offspring, and preventing them from taking their children away with them, perhaps soon to be returned to this or some similar institution, where they may die from exposure endured after being given up to the care of the mother. The mothers themselves have been no freer from diseases of their own choosing, which so often prove the death of their infants, during this than during former years. On the contrary, the records of this, compared with those of the previous year, show an increase of thirteen per cent. of venereal diseases, the greater part of which are among the females, and the deaths from this cause alone, are fourfold those from the same cause in the preceding year.

"By reference to Table No. 3, it will be seen that of the forty births the past year, thirty-eight were illegitimate children. Of these, twenty-one died, being fifty-five per cent. of all the illegitimate children born during the year.

"But few cases of foundlings and deserted children have been entered the past year, owing doubtless in a measure, to the fact that the class of mothers most liable to desert their children, are by the present system not allowed their 'discharge,' but made to have proper care over them."

The Superintendent, Mr. Goodspeed, speaks to the same effect in his Report. He says:—

"The light mortality in the infant department is no doubt greatly owing to the law now in force, detaining the mothers, whereas by the old system of admitting and discharging, the mothers of these infants, after obtaining their discharge, would not unfrequently leave them to the charity of the public, to be returned to the almshouse, where their chances of living would be very small after the exposure incident to desertion. In this particular, most certainly, the present system is doing a great good, for while it furnishes better care for these little ones than it was possible to before without law, it is believed the number of births of illegitimate children will be lessened by the operation of the present classification law."

*Schools, Labor, etc., at Bridgewater.*

No schools are now kept inside the Almshouse at Bridgewater. The reason why appears from the following statement:—

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THE STATE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS.

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“The very small number of children of suitable age to attend school now here has made it necessary to discontinue the schools in the house, and provide instruction elsewhere for the few temporary scholars admitted from time to time, which has been done at the district public school in the immediate vicinity of the institution.”

The labor of the inmates of the Workhouse has not been so thoroughly organized as to pay a profit, or even to support the inmates, as is the case in some prisons to which persons of this class are sent. Nor is it likely that their earnings will, for the present, at least, be equal to their expenses. The great majority are women, of whom many are in feeble health, while not a few of the men are disabled for steady work by their course of life. But the labor of the sentenced persons is, on the whole, so much more available than that of Almshouse inmates, that even with a smaller average number, as much work can be done on the farm, and more in the work rooms than formerly, thus diminishing the cost of their support.

The building and the repairs necessary for the uses of the Workhouse have been carried along rapidly and with good economy; presenting, in both respects, a striking contrast to the case of the Monson establishment. Whatever the hand of Mr. Goodspeed finds to do is done with his might; and he is no less watchful for the State's interests than for his own.

*The Four Pauper Establishments.*

As already stated, Rainsford Island Hospital is closed, awaiting an emergency such as to require its re-opening.

A few general remarks will be in place concerning the three other establishments; and first, the gradual and constant decrease in the number of inmates.

On the 1st of October, 1865, there were 1,779 inmates. This number steadily grew till the 10th of February, 1866, when there were 2,134 inmates; it then diminished steadily till the 22d of September, 1866, when it was but 1,591; then slowly rising again, on the 26th of January last it stood at 1,949, including 69 in the Workhouse. At no time since has it been

so large, and it does not seem probable that the number will this year rise above 2,000 at any time.

The causes of this diminution of State Paupers, as have been said, are various. The passage of the Military Settlement Law, and of the law forbidding certain sick persons to be removed from their place of residence, has had a great effect; so, too, has the new State Aid Law. Co-operating with these have been the diligence of your Board in removing persons to their place of settlement, and, of late, the fear of the vicious poor that they would be sentenced to the new Workhouse.

This fear extends also to the honest poor, and often prevents them from entering a State Almshouse, when they ought to go there. In such cases it works no little hardship; but the choice is between this and too lax an administration which would leave the door open to many abuses.

The character of the offences for which a sentence to the State Workhouse is imposed, is so undefined in the common apprehension, and some of them have been of late years so lightly punished, that there may sometimes appear to be too great severity in the penalty for what many would deem a venial matter. For example, a young woman is seduced, and gives birth to an illegitimate child in the State Almshouse, whither she has taken refuge to avoid the notice of her family or friends. If she is complained of and sentenced to Bridgewater, many will say that she has been harshly treated. But a little consideration will convince us that this is not so. She has violated more than one of the laws of Commonwealth, as well as that law of God which forbids unchastity in women. She has given birth to a child whose welfare the State is bound to secure, but whom her course of life, if she is left at liberty, will expose to great risk of suffering and death. A short term of imprisonment at Bridgewater secures her from the temptation of evil companions, at least for a while, and makes it impossible for her to desert her infant if she should be so inclined. Moreover, it increases the chance of ascertaining the father of the child, and obliging him to do his duty towards it. Sentences of this kind then, though they may at first

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SENTENCES TO THE STATE WORKHOUSE.

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seem severe, often result in saving the mother from further shame and suffering, saving the child from death, and saving the State from the burden of unnecessary pauperism. It is necessary, no doubt, that there should be a careful examination of the facts in each case, and that the pardoning power should be readily used to correct mistakes and prevent injustice.

Most of the persons sentenced to the Workhouse, however, have been those whose reputation and offences were such that no one could doubt they came clearly under the terms of the law. Confirmed vagrants, drunkards and harlots, idle and vagabond persons who have lived for years on public alms,—these are of just that class for which Workhouses were established. The honest poor will soon find out that they are in no danger from measures taken only with regard to the worthless, and, though they will always, it is to be hoped, dread the Alms-house, they will not have an unreasonable repugnance to it.

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### III.—THE JUVENILE REFORMATORIES.

#### *The State Reform School at Westborough.*

The most important event in the affairs of this institution during the past year has been the resignation of the Superintendent, Mr. Joseph A. Allen, and the appointment of Mr. Orville K. Hutchinson, for many years the Assistant-Superintendent, to succeed him. Mr. Allen resigned in the latter part of April, after having held the office of Superintendent for six years and upwards, with much credit to himself and much benefit to the School.

His term of office was longer than that of any of his predecessors, and, on the whole, more satisfactory to the Trustees and to the public. In some respects I considered his management of the affairs of the institution unsuccessful, and did not hesitate to communicate this opinion to those interested, and to himself. But it has always seemed to me that he had the good of his pupils at heart; that he labored for them with fidelity, and that he had much success in some of the most difficult tasks of a very difficult position. His resignation, it

is understood, was occasioned by an irreconcilable difference of opinion between himself and a majority of the Trustees, which made it impossible that he should continue longer to hold the office. One of the points of difference undoubtedly had reference to religious faith and observances; but this, it is probable, would have been overlooked, (as it should have been,) but for other causes of disagreement. These appear to have been matters of opinion and of temperament, affecting the general management of the institution, but not reflecting in any degree upon the integrity or the humanity of Mr. Allen. His successor has made, as yet, few changes in the general discipline of the School, but has improved, in some details, upon the former state of things. It remains to be seen whether the acknowledged and inherent defects in the institution, (in most respects so worthy of praise,) will or can be completely removed. Mr. Hutchinson has the advantage of long experience and an intimate acquaintance with the School; his views are in accord with those of a majority of the Trustees, and there is reason to hope much good from his administration.

Except for a slight increase in the earnings of the pupils, a considerable reduction in the net expenses, and a more rapid discharge of pupils, the record of this institution, in respect to its other affairs, would be much the same as last year.

#### *The State Industrial School at Lancaster.*

The Lancaster School has gone on, much as usual, during the past year. Its number of pupils has occasionally been greater than ever before; but the average number for the year remains about the same. The current expenses have increased, so that the average weekly cost of a girl at Lancaster is this year about the same as of a boy at Westborough.

#### *The Massachusetts Nautical School.*

This is the new name imposed by law on the School Ships, which are no longer a branch of the Reform School at Westborough, but have a separate existence in law as well as in fact. The School itself is still established on board two ships,

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—the *George M. Barnard*, lying in Boston harbor, and the *Massachusetts*, at New Bedford. Of the two, the former usually has the most pupils; but the *Massachusetts* ships more boys to sea than the other. No important alteration in the arrangement or discipline of the pupils has been made since my last Report. The annual expenses, however, are much larger than ever before, being, according to the Superintendent's estimate, \$54,800.38, against \$45,000 in 1866, and \$35,000 in 1865. My own estimate this year, makes the expenses \$58,000, against \$42,000 a year ago; allowance being made for something more than \$2,000 belonging to the accounts of 1866, but included in the expenses of 1867. I have also taken into account the diminished inventory, which increases the annual cost. The average weekly cost for each pupil is not much more than last year, and by the Superintendent's estimate, is even less.

## CHAPTER II.—THE INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY THE STATE.

## THEIR NUMBER AND CHARACTER.

These are at present *eleven* in number, being the same as last year, with the addition of the *New England Female Moral Reform Society*. Their names are as follows, in order of the date of their establishment, and with the amount of the appropriation made for the *calendar* year, 1867:—

	Established.	Appropriation.
(1.) <i>The Massachusetts General Hospital</i> , . . . . .	1811	None.
(2.) <i>The American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb</i> ,* . . . . .	1816	\$18,500 00
(3.) <i>The Eye and Ear Infirmary</i> , . . . . .	1824	5,000 00
(4.) <i>The Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind</i> , . . . . .	1829	20,000 00
(5.) <i>N. E. Female Moral Reform Society</i> , . . . . .	1840	600 00
(6.) <i>Agency for Discharged Convicts</i> , . . . . .	1845	1,800 00

\* In Hartford, Connecticut.

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(7.)	<i>The Massachusetts School for Idiots,</i> . . . 1848	\$15,000 00
(8.)	<i>The Washingtonian Home,</i> . . . 1859	6,000 00
(9.)	<i>The Discharged Soldiers' Home,</i> . . . 1862	10,000 00
(10.)	<i>The Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners,*</i> . . . 1864	2,500 00
(11.)	<i>The Home for the Friendless,†</i> . . . 1865	2,000 00
Total sum appropriated, . . . . .		\$81,400 00

Perhaps there should be added to these appropriations the sum of \$3,000, given by the State in aid of the education of deaf mutes, at an earlier period than was provided for by the laws before the Clarke Institution at Northampton was established. The greater part of this sum will be paid for the education of State pupils at Northampton, so that the whole cost to the State of educating deaf mutes in 1867, is likely to be about \$21,000, or \$1,000 more than is paid for teaching the blind. With this addition, however, the aggregate sum is less than in 1866, by nearly \$2,000.

Eight of the above named institutions are in the city of Boston.

### (1.) *The Massachusetts General Hospital.*

Having received no report from this institution, I can present no information in regard to it. Its Annual Report is usually printed in February.

### (2.) *The Hartford Asylum.*

The Board of Education having been intrusted with the supervision of the deaf mute children taught at Hartford and elsewhere at the expense of the State, I need not make any special statement concerning this Asylum. On a subsequent page I shall speak of the number of deaf mutes in Massachusetts, and may have occasion to refer to the Asylum.

### (3.) *The Eye and Ear Infirmary.*

At the time of writing this, (Dec. 18, 1867,) no report has been made to your Board by this institution, in compliance

\* In Dedham.

† In Springfield.

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HISTORY OF THE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

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with the law of 1867. From an article in the newspapers, which appears to represent the facts correctly, I have gathered the following statement relating to the treatment of diseases of the eye, and to the origin and history of this particular charity:—

“The study of the eye and its various forms of disease did not claim the attention of scientific men for years, whilst other branches of medicine advanced with rapid strides. It is now a hundred years since an interest was awakened in this branch of medical science which in 1773 resulted in the setting aside of certain wards in the General Hospital of Vienna, for the treatment of patients suffering from ophthalmic disease, and the clinical instruction of students in this department of medicine. In the year 1804 this example was followed in Great Britain, in the establishment of the London Eye Infirmary, which, six years later, was opened to students. To this school were drawn young American physicians, then pursuing their studies abroad; and to the interest in this subject awakened in their minds is due the inception of similar enterprises in this country. From this resulted the foundation of the Eye Infirmary in New York by Drs. Delafield and Rodgers, in 1821.

“The honor of the first impulse given to the systematic treatment of diseases of the eye among the poor of Boston, is due to our venerable fellow-townsmen and present trustee, Dr. Edward Reynolds. He, in connection with Dr. John Jeffries, established, in November, 1824, the first gratuitous clinique in this city. Furnished with limited means, and commencing with a single room, the benefits conferred by their labors were nevertheless strikingly apparent. Eighteen months later, at a meeting convened for the purpose, a report of their proceedings was considered; and so impressed were those present with the humanity and success of the enterprise, that a subscription was at once undertaken to give it permanency. This was promptly responded to; and in March, 1826, at a meeting of subscribers, the institution was regularly organized under the name of the Boston Eye Infirmary, and a board of managers appointed. In February of the following year it was incorporated by the legislature of the State, under the name of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. During the following ten years its locality was thrice changed, the last removal being to the Gore Mansion house in Green Street, where with increased accommodations and facilities, it not only enlarged its sphere of usefulness to the suffering, but threw open its doors to medical students, and established a

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course of lectures. It thus imparted a new impetus to the study of diseases of the eye, and, through its pupils, spread its benefits far and wide. For fourteen years the institution continued its good work in Green Street; the number of its patients steadily increasing, until, in 1850, nearly twenty-five thousand patients had received relief. Before this date it was found indispensable to again increase its capacity, or allow many applicants to suffer for want of assistance. The State and private individuals again came forward to its support; and in 1850 the present building on Charles Street was ready for occupation. During the last seventeen years, the increasing number of patients has vouched for the continued and still increasing usefulness of the institution. From November, 1824, to May, 1850, a period of twenty-six years, the whole number of applicants for relief amounted to 24,339; from May, 1850, to October, 1867, a period of seventeen years, the number has increased by 47,797. Thus, during the last seventeen years, the number of patients was about double that of the preceding twenty-six years. The total, as already mentioned in the beginning of this report, amounts to 72,136 persons, whose names are found recorded on our books. The last exhibits a larger number than any previous year; showing the rate of applications to be still on the increase, and that the poorer classes are fully awake to the value of the institution, and disposed to avail themselves of its charity.

"The number of beds in the infirmary is thirty-nine; nineteen being devoted to males, and twenty to females. Half of these are free; the remainder pay the nominal board of three dollars a week, fixed many years ago. In no instance, however, is an urgent case refused gratuitous admission, when it can be accommodated."

A Table near the end of this chapter will give some additional information in regard to this institution.

#### (4.) *The Blind Asylum.*

For the past two years I am now able to exhibit an imperfect analysis of the finances of this Institution. For various reasons it is impossible to compare the returns strictly with those of the ten institutions already tabulated, although they are made on blanks uniform with those sent to the State Institutions. Indeed, for most purposes, both this establishment and the Idiot School may be regarded as State Institutions.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

TABLE XII.—*The Finances of the Blind Asylum for two years, 1866–7.*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, .	1866.	1867.	Totals.
<b>I.—ASSETS.</b>			
<b>Real Estate,—</b>			
Buildings, . . . .	\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00
Land, . . . .	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Totals, . . . .	\$155,000 00	\$155,000 00	\$155,000 00
<b>Personal Property,—</b>			
Supplies on hand, . . .	\$9,795 11	\$8,510 72	\$8,510 72
Furniture, . . . .	7,766 42	9,667 72	9,667 72
Musical Instruments, . .	—	9,806 40	9,806 40
Library and School Apparatus,	16,880 20	11,680 12	11,680 12
Funds, . . . .	4,954 87	5,200 00	5,200 00
Total Personal Assets, .	\$38,896 60	\$44,864 96	\$44,864 96
Total Assets, . . . .	\$193,896 60	\$208,864 96	\$208,864 96
<b>II.—RECEIPTS.</b>			
Cash on hand, Oct. 1, . .	None.	\$4,954 87	\$4,954 87
Total from State Appropriations,	\$18,000 00	20,000 00	38,000 00
From sale of stocks, . . .	18,462 08	None.	18,462 08
From sale of articles manufactured, . . . .	1,059 03	941 35	2,000 38
From States, Towns and Individuals, . . . .	9,617 99	12,293 26	21,911 25
From Legacies, . . . .	1,067 50	5,282 25	6,349 75
“ all other sources, . . .	2,710 60	1,134 93	3,845 53
Total Receipts, . . . .	\$50,917 15	\$44,606 66	\$95,523 81
<b>III.—EXPENDITURES.</b>			
Previous Liabilities, . . .	\$7,839 18	\$5,606 88	\$14,445 01
Salaries, Wages and Labor, .	11,763 87	11,926 89	23,690 76
Provisions and Supplies, . .	10,598 28	9,438 07	20,036 35
Clothing, . . . .	155 82	120 40	276 22

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TABLE XII.—Concluded.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, .	1866.	1867.	Totals.
Fuel and Lights, . . . .	\$2,479 09	\$3,632 69	\$6,111 78
Medicine and Medical Supplies, . . . .	47 77	101 71	149 48
Furniture, Beds and Bedding, . . . .	1,989 92	1,209 98	3,199 90
Transportation and Travelling Expenses, . . . .	90 82	—	90 82
Ordinary Repairs, . . . .	921 99	2,310 90	3,232 89
All other Expenses, . . . .	772 68	5,177 49	5,950 17
Total Current Expenditures,	\$36,659 37	\$39,525 01	\$76,184 38
<i>Extraordinary Expenditures.</i>			
1st. Buildings and Improvements,	\$240 00	\$1,396 18	\$1,636 18
2d. Extraordinary Repairs, . . . .	2,460 57	152 75	2,613 32
3d. Miscellaneous Expenses, . . . .	461 81	791 61	1,252 92
Total Extraordinary Expenditures, . . . .	\$3,161 88	\$2,340 54	\$5,502 42
Total Expenditures, . . . .	\$39,821 25	\$41,865 55	\$81,686 80
Current Expenditures, as estimated by the Superintendent,	\$34,427 12	\$39,525 01	\$73,952 13
Average number of Inmates, . . . .	123	124	123.5
Average annual cost of Inmates,	\$279.89	\$318.75	\$300.00
Average weekly cost of Inmates,	\$5.38	\$6.13	\$5.76
IV.—RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.			
Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1867, . . . .	\$4,954 87	\$4,731 03	\$4,731 03
Debts due the Institution, . . . .	8,074 03	6,348 38	6,348 38
Unexpended Appropriations, . . . .	5,869 88	5,000 00	5,000 00
Total Resources, . . . .	\$18,898 78	\$16,079 41	\$16,079 41
Total Liabilities, . . . .	10,608 47	6,206 41	6,206 41
Balance in favor of the Institution, . . . .	\$8,290 31	\$9,873 00	\$9,873 00

## REMARKS ON THE PRECEDING TABLE.

To explain why the Receipts and Expenditures do not balance each other, even with the addition of the cash on hand, it should be said that the liabilities of previous years are not all reckoned in the Expenditures. The Receipts for 1866 were \$50,917.25; the expenses, \$39,821.25; the cash on hand, \$1,954.87; previous liabilities, \$8,843.53 for Construction.

The Receipts for 1867 appear to be \$44,606.66; the Expenditures \$41,865.55; and the cash on hand October 1, 1867, \$2,741.11.

Ever since the first of October, 1863, the annual expenses of the Blind Asylum have been largely increased, as at most other institutions, and have generally exceeded the regular receipts. As well as can now be ascertained, the whole amount of current expenses in these four years has been \$152,685.38, which would give an average of about \$38,000 in each year. During the same period a large sum has been paid for construction and extraordinary repairs; probably about \$30,000.

The Resources and Liabilities this year reported include those of the Workshop as well as of the Asylum proper.

*Temporary Superintendent of the Blind Asylum.*

During the absence of Dr. Howe in Europe, Dr. Edward Jarvis, who has long been familiar with the Blind Asylum, became temporarily its Superintendent, and for six or seven months managed its affairs, as he did also those of the Idiot School, of which he may claim to have been one of the founders.

*(5.) The New England Female Moral Reform Society.*

This organization has existed for some thirty years, but has, for the first time, received aid from the State this year. It has connected with it an establishment known as the *Temporary Home*, in Kneeland Street, Boston, and it also maintains an Employment office, and publishes a monthly journal. It devotes itself to the prevention and reformation of unchastity in women, and, for this purpose, furnishes employment and provides temporary shelter for poor and friendless women in the city. Its operations are not very extensive, so far as I can learn, but they are useful in their limited sphere, and perhaps

can be properly aided by the State. The amount granted this year is but \$600.

(6.) *The Agency for Discharged Convicts.*

It is now twenty-two years since the State has annually appropriated a small amount in aid of convicts when discharged from prison. To this is added the amount contributed by a private society for the same object, and the whole is expended under the direction of an agent appointed by the Governor. This agent at present is Captain Daniel Russell; the amount appropriated by the State is \$1,800, of which, during the year ending September 30, 1867, there have been expended \$1,705.66, for the relief of 182 persons. Probably no money serves a better purpose than this, and if the appropriation were doubled, and more active exertions made to prevent a relapse into crime of those who leave the county prisons, it would be still better.

(7.) *The Idiot School.*

The following Table, (XIII.,) gives a view of the finances of this school for two years:—

TABLE XIII.—*The Finances of the Idiot School, 1866 and 1867.*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,	1866.	1867.	Total.
<b>I.—ASSETS.</b>			
<b>Real Estate,—</b>			
Buildings and Land, . . .	\$35,000 00	\$35,000 00	\$35,000 00
Totals, . . . . .	\$35,000 00	\$35,000 00	\$35,000 00
<b>Personal Property,—</b>			
Furniture and Supplies, . .	\$5,079 71	\$5,489 78	\$5,489 78
Total Personal Assets, . .	\$5,079 71	\$5,489 78	\$5,489 78
Total Assets, . . . . .	\$40,079 71	\$40,489 78	\$40,489 78

## STATISTICS OF THE IDIOT SCHOOL.

TABLE XIII—Continued.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, . .	1866.	1867.	Totals.
<b>II.—RECEIPTS.</b>			
Cash on hand October 1, . . .	\$1,120 15	\$188 39	\$1,308 54
Total from State Appropriation, . .	12,000 00	12,000 00	24,000 00
From sale of articles manufactured, . .	93 75	None.	93 75
From States, Towns and Individuals, . .	3,467 92	5,651 70	9,119 62
“ all other sources, . . .	185 08	8,993 84	9,179 62
Total Receipts, . . .	\$16,866 90	\$26,645 12	\$43,512 02
<b>III.—EXPENDITURES.</b>			
Salaries, Wages and Labor, . . .	\$3,086 09	\$3,350 34	\$6,436 43
Provisions and Supplies, . . .	4,844 27	5,225 92	10,070 19
Clothing, . . . . .	368 84	474 39	843 23
Fuel and Lights, . . . . .	1,801 10	676 12	2,477 31
Medicine and Medical Supplies, . . .	56 26	29 93	86 19
Furniture, Beds and Bedding, . . .	595 18	503 06	1,098 24
Transportation and Travelling Expenses, . . . . .	50 34	431 00	481 34
Ordinary Repairs, . . . . .	554 96	825 86	1,380 82
All other Expenses, . . . . .	2,925 77	2,319 28	5,245 05
Total Current Expenditures, . . .	\$14,282 90	\$13,835 90	\$28,118 80
<i>Extraordinary Expenditures.</i>			
1st. Extraordinary Repairs, . . .	\$1,206 62	\$349 20	\$1,555 82
2d. Miscellaneous Expenses, . . .	315 40	994 71	1,310 11
Total Extraordinary Expenditures, . .	\$1,522 02	\$1,343 91	\$2,865 93
Total Expenditures, . . .	\$15,804 92	\$15,179 81	\$30,984 73
Current Expenditures, as estimated by the Superintendent, . .	\$14,282 90	\$15,179 81	\$29,462 71
Average number of Inmates, . . .	70	64	67
Average annual cost of Inmates, . .	\$204.04.0	\$237 80	\$219.87.1
Average weekly cost of Inmates, . .	\$3.92.5	\$4.58	\$4.23

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TABLE XIII.—Concluded.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, .	1866.	1867.	. Total.
<b>IV.—RESOURCES &amp; LIABILITIES.</b>			
Cash on hand, October 1, 1866, .	\$188 39	\$687 10	\$687 10
Debts due the Institution, . .	750 00	1,072 16	1,072 16
Unexpended Appropriation, . .	3,000 00	3,750 00	3,750 00
Total Resources, . . . .	\$3,938 39	\$5,509 26	\$5,509 26
Total Liabilities, . . . .	2,927 70	2,128 53	2,128 53
Balance in favor of the Institution,	\$1,010 69	\$3,380 73	\$3,380 73

In reporting to the Trustees upon the condition of this School, Dr. Jarvis has taken occasion to present some valuable statistics which may, in part, be quoted here. He says that during the nineteen years since the School was opened there have been 429 applications for admission.

Of these 429 applications, 363 have been admitted ; of these admissions, there were,—

In 1851-2, . . . . .	62
1852-3, . . . . .	15
1853-4, . . . . .	13
1854-5, . . . . .	18
1855-6, . . . . .	8
1856-7, . . . . .	38
1857-8, . . . . .	25
1858-9, . . . . .	24
1859-60, . . . . .	26
1860-61, . . . . .	15
1861-2, . . . . .	22
1862-3, . . . . .	27
1863-4, . . . . .	13
1864-5, . . . . .	22
1865-6, . . . . .	22
1866-7, . . . . .	13
Total, . . . . .	363

## FINANCES OF THE IDIOT SCHOOL.

Average number of pupils belonging to the school :—

1859-60,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	561 $\frac{1}{2}$
1860-61,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	681 $\frac{1}{2}$
1861-2,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	61 $\frac{2}{3}$
1862-3,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	651 $\frac{2}{3}$
1863-4,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	64 $\frac{7}{8}$
1864-5,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	67 $\frac{2}{3}$
1865-6,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	621 $\frac{1}{2}$
1866-7,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	631 $\frac{2}{3}$

*The Finances of the School.*

By the financial statement given on a preceding page, the Receipts for the Idiot School are \$26,833.68, while the Expenditures only foot up \$15,804.92; leaving an apparent balance of cash on hand of \$11,028.71. It appears, however, that the cash really on hand is but \$687.10; leaving more than \$10,000 to be accounted for. The return from which this table is made up states that \$8,700 of the receipts were from loans, and that \$1,200 is still due to the bank. The Annual Report states that \$9,121.92 of the debt had been paid. This still leaves more than \$1,000 unaccounted for. And in explanation of some features of it, it appears, by the reports of Dr. Jarvis and Mr. May the Treasurer, that there were debts of the institution on the 1st of October, 1866, amounting to \$2,739.09, besides an indefinite amount of outstanding claims. Adding to this debt the sums borrowed since (\$8,700,) we have an aggregate debt of \$11,438.09. The payments of money borrowed and interest in the same period have been \$9,121.92, leaving, apparently a debt of \$2,317.17, besides outstanding bills, on the 1st of October, 1867. But, according to Dr. Jarvis, this debt is much smaller, while the outstanding bills are more than offset by bills due the Institution. He says:—

“At the present time, the Treasurer owes a note to the Globe Bank of twelve hundred dollars, (\$1,200.) He has in his hands six hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-six cents, (\$674.96.) Balance against the treasury, five hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety-six cents, (\$525.96.) Add to this the outstanding bills, eight hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-six cents, (\$880.26.) Making the

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deficit on the 1st of October, to be fourteen hundred and six dollars and twenty-two cents, (\$1,406.22.)

To meet this there is now due for board, . . . . .	\$1,491 61
Deduct doubtful debts, . . . . .	394 95
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	\$1,096 66

Which will nearly balance the claims against the institution.

Add to this several sums that have been expended but are to be refunded :—

Bills of the architect, and for travel on account of the enlargement, to be charged to the building fund, . . . . . \$240 38

Money expended for private pupils to be repaid :—

For clothing, . . . . .	\$396 09
For board, &c., in vacation, . . . . .	266 45
For medical aid, . . . . .	12 00
For sundries, . . . . .	200 01
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	874 55
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	\$1,114 93
Debts supposed to be good, . . . . .	1,096 66
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Total outstanding claims, . . . . .	\$2,211 59
Deduct balance against Treasury, . . . . .	\$525 96
Outstanding bills, . . . . .	880 26
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	1,406 22
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Leaves balance in favor of institution, . . . . .	\$805 37

This "balance in favor" supposes that all the accounts on both sides had been settled, which is by no means the case. But since the first of October, the receipt of \$3,750 from the State Treasury has enabled the institution to pay all its debts. It is very desirable to avoid contracting others; but this can only be done, it is probable, through an increased State appropriation.

*Change of Location.*

It was suggested in my Report last year, that the Idiot School ought to be removed from South Boston into the country.

This question is likely to become a practical one this year, for the Trustees seem to have decided, instead of using the

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\$7,000 granted them last spring for building a hospital, to do nothing at present, but to make application to the next Legislature for an appropriation of \$15,000. I trust the grant will be made only on condition that the present land and buildings shall be sold and a new establishment built somewhere in the country. I will not dwell on the arguments for such a change; but, with this suggestion, will leave the question in your hands.

(8.) *The Washingtonian Home.*

This establishment has lost the services of Dr. Albert Day, the efficient Superintendent in former years, who resigned last May to take charge of the New York State Asylum for Inebriates, at Binghamton. His successor, Mr. Lawrence, is zealous and apparently successful in carrying on the work of the Home, which is one of the most interesting and beneficial of all our public establishments.

(9.) *The Discharged Soldiers' Home.*

The operations of this institution have been somewhat curtailed during the past year by the fact that the State has appropriated only \$10,000 for its expenses instead of \$20,000 as formerly. This reduction was made because it was thought that the State Aid Law, (in addition to the provision made by the General Government in the form of pensions, and with the opening of the national asylums for disabled soldiers,) would furnish nearly all the pecuniary aid needed by this class of beneficiaries. In consequence of this reduction of the appropriation, those inmates who were receiving pensions were mostly discharged last June, and the great majority of those admitted since have been entitled neither to pensions nor to State Aid. It is found by experience that there is a considerable number thus left unprovided for, to whom this Home is a suitable refuge. Death and recovery are constantly lessening this number, but until it shall be considerably diminished it will be best to maintain the establishment, perhaps with a still smaller appropriation from the State. It is now dependent almost wholly upon the State for its support, although the interest taken in it by the benevolent persons who first established it,

and others, does much to increase its usefulness and something to lessen its cost.

The building now occupied has been sold by the city of Boston to another charitable society, (the *Old Men's Home*,) with the understanding that it should continue to be used for its present purpose a reasonable time longer, or until needed for occupancy by the purchasers. It is not improbable that the latter may wish to enter into possession in the coming year, in which case another location must be found for the discharged soldiers.

The statistics of this and the other institutions named in this chapter will be given in a table on a subsequent page.

(10.) *The Temporary Asylum at Dedham.*

The fourth Annual Report of this establishment has been made, and some of its results can there be read. It is managed with economy, and with such efficiency as experience has taught the benevolent ladies who control it. As the first of a group of Refuges for female prisoners, I have regarded it with great interest, and have taken pleasure in commending it to the notice of the Legislature; looking upon such establishments as a necessary part of our prison system, and as perhaps the most available means for the reformation of the criminal. In the decrease of crime among women, there will be less apparent need of them; yet it will be long, I fear, before we can receive persons enough in them to make their influence widely felt throughout the State.

The attention of the managers has been directed to some of the defects of our present penal system, and to the need of improving prison discipline. They desire some legislation that shall make it easier to control and protect friendless girls, who now, in too many instances, enter upon and remain in a life of crime from which they might be saved. Precisely what measures they have in mind, I have not learned, but their suggestions are worthy the consideration of your Board and of the Legislature. I could wish that the long needed revision of our penal and prison laws might this year be commenced.

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(11.) *The Home for the Friendless at Springfield.*

A small amount, (\$2,000,) has for two years been granted in aid of a similar Refuge at Springfield. In one respect, the plan of this establishment differs from that at Dedham; the inmates at Springfield not being exclusively discharged prisoners, but including children and indigent women who have no other home. It is not desirable that this mixture should long continue, since, in my opinion, the managers of the Springfield Refuge will find that they will have need of all their room, and all their resources, for the vicious persons whose cases are brought to their notice. But should they decide to continue their present arrangement, and ask for aid from the Legislature, it ought still to be granted.

## STATISTICS OF INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY THE STATE.

An Act of the present year, (Chapter 243,) was intended to secure uniformity in the reports made to the State authorities by those private societies and institutions to which a grant of money is made by the General Court. This Act is as follows:—

## [CHAP. 243.]

## AN ACT concerning Reports of Private Charitable Institutions.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECT. 1. Every private society or institution for charitable purposes when aided by a grant of money from the state treasury, shall cause to be annually prepared and forwarded to the board of state charities, a report of all its proceedings, income and expenditures, properly classified for the year ending on the thirtieth day of September; which report shall state the sum appropriated by the state, the sum expended under said appropriation, the whole number and the average number of beneficiaries, the number and salary of officers and employees, and such other information as the board of state charities may require.

SECT. 2. The report provided for in the preceding section may be either in writing or in print. If in writing, it shall be sent in to the board of state charities on or before the fifteenth day of October, and if in print, on or before the first day of November in each year; and for the present year shall be held to apply to all appropriations made or expenses incurred between the thirtieth day of September in the year

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eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the thirtieth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 16, 1867.*]

Very few of the institutions to which this law applies have this year made their reports as here prescribed. The *Eye and Ear Infirmary*, of which the annual reports have heretofore been difficult of access, and often greatly delayed, this year seems to have made its report to the editors of one of the city newspapers. Up to the present time, (December 18th,) no report from this establishment has been received at the office of the Board; and the statements copied on a previous page were taken, at the risk of error, from the columns of the newspaper above mentioned. In several other instances, the reports have been made for some other period than that prescribed in the Act; one institution, with a singular precision of error, closing its accounts on the 13th instead of the 30th of September. Others have omitted important particulars; and so I have been compelled, with much trouble and delay, to make up an imperfect statement from such means as were at hand. Another year will doubtless witness an improvement in this respect; but, until a penalty for violating this law is assigned, it will be violated every year through somebody's neglect. If the State Treasurer were required not to pay out any money after the first of September to these institutions, until they produced a certificate that their reports had been made, according to law, there would be less delay and neglect in this matter.

Allow me here again to call your attention to the importance of requiring *all* private charitable and educational societies to report to the State authorities annually the condition of their funds and the nature of their expenditures. The good of the public demands that there should be somewhere a yearly statement of these things, and there is no valid objection to such a requirement.

The following Table, (XIII.,) furnishes such facts as could be gathered with any uniformity respecting the eight institutions named therein. The Massachusetts General Hospital

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declined to send in any report, and the Hartford Asylum, being without the State, was not amenable to the law.

I have received other information concerning these institutions, from which I gather the following statistics :—

<i>The Eye and Ear Infirmary</i> has relieved, in 43 years, .	72,136	beneficiaries.
In the last year, . . . . .	8,918	“
<i>The Washingtonian Home</i> has relieved, in 10 years, .	2,519	“
In the last year, . . . . .	322	“
<i>The Discharged Soldiers' Home</i> has relieved, in 5 years, .	3,233	“
In the last year, . . . . .	301	“
<i>The Temporary Asylum</i> has relieved, in 3 years, .	162	“
In the last year, . . . . .	50	“
<i>The Home for the Friendless</i> has relieved, in 2 years, .	100	“
In the last year, . . . . .	58	“

The total expenses of the Blind Asylum, in Table XIII., are made up so as to include \$5,606.88, expenditures incurred but not paid in 1866; but excluding \$2,411.08 for similar liabilities in 1867. The expenses for 1866, made up in the same way, would have been \$39,821.25; the current expenses for 1866, \$36,659.37. The *current* expenses for 1867 would be \$39,525.01; for the two years, \$76,184.38, according to this calculation.

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TABLE XIII.—*Institutions aided by the State during the year ending September 30, 1867.*

INSTITUTIONS.	ASSETS.			RECEIPTS.		
	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total.	Cash on hand at beginning of year.	From State Appropriations.	From States, Towns and Individuals.
Eye and Ear Infirmary, . . . .	\$70,000 00	\$51,590 86	\$121,590 86	†	\$5,000 00	\$2,203 25
Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, . .	155,000 00	44,864 96	208,864 96	\$4,954 87	20,000 00	17,718 01
Massachusetts School for Idiots, . . . .	35,000 00	7,749 04	42,749 04	188 89	12,000 00	5,651 70
Washingtonian Home, . . . . .	27,500 00	28,500 00	56,000 00	†	6,000 00	7,650 66
Discharged Soldiers' Home, . . . . .	-	4,000 00	4,000 00	†	15,000 00	-
Temporary Asylum at Dedham, . . . .	5,850 00	8,028 00	13,878 00	†	2,500 00	8,413 81
Home for the Friendless, . . . . .	5,000 00*	1,500 00*	6,500 00*	†	1,500 00	-
New England Female Moral Reform Society,	8,000 00	1,500 00*	9,500 00*	†	600 00	-
Total, . . . . .	\$806,350 00	\$146,487 26	\$952,787 26	-	\$62,600 00	\$36,687 48

\* Approximate.

† Not stated.

NOTE.—Within the year for which this Table is made out, the sum of \$19,610.21 has been drawn from the Treasury for the support of State Pupils at the Hartford Asylum.

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TABLE XIII.—Institutions aided by the State during the year ending September 30, 1867.—Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS.	RECEIPTS—Continued.		EXPENDITURES.			Average No. Supported.	Average No. Cost.
	From all other Sources.	Total.	Salaries, Wages and Labor.	All other Expenses.	Total.		
Eye and Ear Infirmary, . . . . .	\$4,875 07	\$12,078 32	\$2,244 25	\$8,413 04	\$10,657 29	40*	\$5.12
Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, . . . . .	1,933 78	44,606 66	11,928 89	29,938 66	41,865 55†	124	6.89
Massachusetts School for Idiots, . . . . .	8,993 54	26,883 63	8,350 34	13,686 41	17,036 75	64	5.29
Washingtonian Home, . . . . .	3,198 07	16,843 73	2,195 12	15,188 21	17,383 83	32	10.41
Discharged Soldiers' Home, . . . . .	1,524 00	16,524 00	4,000 00*	12,524 00	16,524 00	84	3.78
Temporary Asylum at Dedham, . . . . .	4,907 98	10,821 79	1,069 74	3,046 00	4,705 74†	25*	3.62
Home for the Friendless, . . . . .	1,999 96	3,499 96	450 00	3,049 96	3,499 96	18	3.74
New England Female Moral Reform Society, . . . . .	3,400 00*	4,000 00*	1,000 00*	3,000 00*	4,000 00*	†	†
Total, . . . . .	\$30,827 40	\$185,208 08	\$26,226 34	\$89,396 28	\$115,622 62	887*	\$5.50

\* Approximate.

† Not stated.

‡ Besides \$6,103.05 invested.

§ Without deducting \$2,840.54 for extraordinary expenses.

## SUMMARY OF PART FOURTH.

From what precedes it will be seen, by examination and comparison, that the State owns *ten* Establishments (besides the Charlestown Prison,) including *twelve* distinct Institutions; that the valuation of them comes nearly up to *two millions* of dollars; that their actual cost in money drawn from the State Treasury for Current Expenses is about \$400,000; their whole cost to the State about \$420,000; and their whole cost to the community a little less than \$550,000; exclusive, in all cases, of the interest on the cost of their construction (\$2,500,000,) which would increase these several amounts by about \$150,000; that the whole number of their inmates has been between 7,500 and 8,000 persons, and the average number a little upwards of 3,600. If we add the Charlestown Prison to the list, the actual cost to the States is *diminished* by about \$21,000 *without interest*, and *increased* by about the same amount if interest is reckoned; while the average number of inmates is increased to nearly 4,200. Of these, however, only about 3,600 are chargeable to the State for support.

It also appears that there are *eleven* Societies or Institutions *aided* by the State, at an expense for the year ending September 30, 1867, of a little more than \$83,000.\* The whole cost in money drawn from the Treasury during the year for Current Expenses of both classes of institutions, is therefore about \$490,000, or, including the Charlestown Prison, \$470,000; while the actual cost to the State has been a little above \$500,000, or, including interest on the cost, about \$650,000.

In Part Fifth it will be seen that the cities and towns pay more than this sum for an average number considerably less.

\* No account is here taken of the Clarke Institution for Deaf Mutes, which was organized in July, 1867, and is aided by the State, but has drawn no money as yet from the Treasury.

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NEW LAW CONCERNING RETURNS.

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PART FIFTH.  
THE PAUPER RETURNS.

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## CHAPTER I.—PAUPER RECORDS AND RETURNS.

The law of 1864, (Chap. 307,) by virtue of which the material for the Annual Pauper Abstract has been collected, was this year modified so as to read as follows, (Chap. 209:)

[CHAP. 209.]

AN ACT concerning Records and Returns from the Overseers of the Poor.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of overseers of the poor in all the cities and towns of this Commonwealth to keep full and accurate records of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of said cities and towns, together with the amount paid for such support and relief.

SECT. 2. Such annual returns of the number, sex, place of settlement, place and cost of support, sanity and temperance of the persons supported and relieved by towns and cities, and such other particulars concerning them as may be required by the board of state charities, shall be made by the overseers of the poor to the secretary of said board on or before the twentieth day of October in each year, and shall relate to the year ending on the thirtieth day of September preceding.

SECT. 3. If the overseers of any town or city shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of this act, said town or city shall forfeit the sum of one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any sum to which said town or city may be entitled in re-imbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in chapters one hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year

eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and two hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and in case no such re-imbursement shall be due to said town or city, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due such town or city from the state.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board of state charities to prepare tables from the returns thus made, and to report the most important information thus obtained to the board, who shall cause the same to be printed in their annual reports for the use of the legislature.

SECT. 5. Sections six and seven of chapter three hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 4, 1867.*]

On the 25th of June last, your Board having prescribed the questions to be answered by Overseers of the Poor, the necessary blanks were sent out with a circular, of which the main part (after quoting the new law,) was as follows:—

“You will please take notice that this Act,—

- (1.) Requires the keeping of full records by all towns and cities,—
- (2.) Provides for *annual* returns instead of those heretofore made twice in a year,—
- (3.) Leaves the number and character of the questions to be decided from time to time by the Board of Charities,—
- (4.) Changes the penalty of the old law to one which can easily be enforced.

(1.) *Records.* These should of course include, in case of each person, all the particulars of which you make an annual return, and such others as are important in determining the settlement and history of the persons relieved or supported. In the case of State paupers relieved, under the Acts of 1865–6, these records are subject to examination at all times by the General Agent of this Board, who audits all bills for such relief, and a failure to keep sufficient records may cause the forfeiture of the claim against the State. The penalty of the Act will also be incurred by a neglect to keep full and accurate records of town paupers.

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(2.) *Annual Returns.* These will be made, under the law, in October; and will include returns on the Schedules as well as answers to the General Questions. But you will notice that Schedule II. is to be used no longer, and that the period for annual returns is extended ten days. After the 20th of October, unless some imperative reason for delay shall appear, the penalty of the law will be enforced.

(3.) *The Questions.* Acting under the second section of the law, the Board of Charities have prescribed the questions, as follows:

The present Schedule I. is to be retained, but to be filled up only *once a year*. Schedule II. is to be given up, except that part which relates to travellers and persons sent to State Almshouses; but certain questions from Schedule II. will appear on the list of General Questions, the blanks for which are sent herewith. Nos. 3 and 12 of the former Annual Questions are to be given up, and one or two added which are not now found on any schedule. These will readily be noticed in the blank.

By consulting the Tables of Town Paupers in the Appendix to the Annual Report of this Board, you will see what particulars are required to make up these Statistics.

You will please observe that in giving up Schedule II., the overseers are relieved of a great part of the labor of *returns*; but that the new General Questions cannot be answered without a careful *record* of many of the facts heretofore noted on Schedule II.

(4.) *The Penalty.* It is hoped that this will not be incurred by any town. If due, it can and will be collected by stopping so much of the money due from the State to the towns, as is necessary to cover the forfeiture. The days of delay will begin to be counted from noon on the 22d of October, thus allowing *two days* for mailing."

The General Questions, to be answered annually in October, are as follows:—

*Form of Blank.*

RETURN concerning Paupers and Indigent Persons supported or relieved in the Town of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, for the year ending October 1, 186 .

I.—Has your town an Almshouse?

II.—If not, in what manner are your paupers provided for?

III.—How much Land is connected with your Almshouse?

IV.—What is the estimated value of your Almshouse property?

(1.) Value of real estate?

(2.) Value of personal property?

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- V.—What sum has been paid during the present year for the superintendence of your Almshouse property?
- VI.—(1.) What further sum, if any, has been paid by the town for the support of the poor at the Almshouse?
- (2.) What sum for the full support of the poor out of the Almshouse?
- (3.) What sum for relief and partial support?
- VII.—What is the estimated value of the labor performed by your Almshouse poor during the past year?
- VIII.—How many persons have been provided for under section twenty-five, chapter seventy-one, of the General Statutes?
- IX.—(1.) How many State paupers have been sent to State Almshouses?
- (2.) How many (State Paupers,) relieved or supported in your town within the year?
- X.—What has been the whole number, and what the average number, of Town Paupers fully supported during the year?
- (1.) At your Almshouse?
- (2.) At some hospital or receptacle for insane?
- (3.) In private families and elsewhere?
- (4.) In all?
- XI.—How many persons have applied for and received relief or partial support during the year, *exclusive* of travellers?
- XII.—Of these applicants—
- (1.) How many were relieved for the *first time* during the year?
- (2.) How many had a settlement in your town?
- By military settlement?
- Otherwise?
- (3.) How many resided in your town?
- (4.) How many were insane?
- (5.) How many were idiotic?
- (6.) How many were intemperate?
- XIII.—How many persons in all, including these applicants, have been aided by relief or partial support?
- XIV.—How many vagrants or travellers have been lodged at the expense of the town?
- XV.—What is the whole amount of re-imbursement for the relief and support of State Paupers, now claimed by you from the Commonwealth, and unpaid?

Whole No. Average No.

Males. Females.

Answers, more or less complete, to these questions, were received from 295 towns and cities before the 23d of October, and have now been received from 334 towns and cities, or all

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in the State, except Webster. Of these towns, 223 occupy and use an Almshouse, mostly owning it, but in a few instances hiring one. A few towns, 6 in all, make use of the Almshouses of other towns; two or three towns own but do not use Almshouses. The number of towns and cities that have no Almshouse and make use of none is about 100.

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## CHAPTER II.—IN-DOOR AND OUT-DOOR RELIEF IN THE TOWNS AND CITIES.

The customary Tables, to be found in the beginning of the Appendix, will show what has been the number, cost, mode of support, etc., of the poor of the Towns and Cities of this Commonwealth, during the year ending October 1, 1867. It will be noticed that the expenditures for these purposes have been this year about the same as in 1866, amounting, without reckoning interest on the value of the Almshouse property, to upwards of \$750,000. Since this valuation is about a million and three-fourths, the addition of interest would make the total cost more than \$850,000. The sum first named (\$750,000,) is unequally divided between the two principal modes of aiding the poor, namely,—*In-Door Relief, or Full Support*, and *Out-Door Relief, or Partial Support*; by far the larger amount being paid for In-Door Relief.

### (1.) *Full Support, or In-Door Relief.*

This is given in various ways and places, but chiefly in three, namely, in the *Town Almshouses*, in the State and City Lunatic Hospitals, and in private families in the several municipalities. The average number fully supported in Town Almshouses is this year about 3,000; the average number in Hospitals is about 450; the average number fully supported in private families is uncertain, but probably about 550. At all events, the number in Almshouses is considerably more than two-thirds of the whole average number fully supported.

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In previous Reports I have spoken of the condition and character of the Town Almshouses. They seem to be gradually improving, although this is by no means true of all of them. They are also increasing in number, though there has been no great change in this respect since 1860. The number of towns in the State steadily increases, but the proportion of these which have Almshouses is somewhat larger this year than ever before.

It will be noticed that the cost of support at the Town Almshouses is this year considerably greater than last year, while the average number fully supported in Almshouses remains about the same. This, of course, increases the average weekly cost; and since the number of acres in the Almshouse farms is about the same, (over 22,000,) and the Valuation considerably advanced, (standing now about \$1,800,000,) the average cost with interest added has increased still more. With only about an average population of 3,000, the municipal Almshouses have nearly *fifty* times as much land connected with them as the State Pauper Establishments with an average population of more than 1,700; while the aggregate Valuation of the latter is only about 38 per cent. of the former, though the average population is at least 57 per cent. The actual cost per week averages more in the Town Almshouses than in those of the State, while the average of comfort is perhaps less, though there is more freedom for the inmates in most of the Town Almshouses, except for those who are insane.

Of the persons fully supported by the towns, whether in Almshouses, Hospitals, or elsewhere, a very great majority have a settlement in the State. Probably of the five or six thousand of this class in the State, less than 500 are unsettled persons, though there may be more whose settlement is in doubt. But, under the Sick Law of 1865, the number of State Paupers in the Town and City Almshouses is somewhat increasing, and a part of the cost for the support of the sick poor of the State appears in the "Expense at Almshouse." A part also appears in the "Expense out of Almshouse," but the total amount probably fails to be included in the total of town expenditures for the support of the poor.

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OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

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Among those having a settlement in the towns are a great many of foreign birth or extraction, who have complied with the conditions of settlement or have inherited one from their parents. Notwithstanding this, and in spite of the Military Settlement Law, the number of the settled poor in the State does not seem to be increasing at all. Should the State Aid Law be repealed, there would, no doubt, be a considerable addition to the number of paupers having a military settlement.

(2.) *Out-Door Relief or Partial Support.*

The modes of bestowing this charity are more numerous than the modes of full support. In many cases the applicants receive a fixed sum for every week in the year; in others, only for certain months of the year. Some receive supplies of food, clothing, fuel, etc.; others are relieved by individuals who are re-imbursed by the Overseers, so that the money paid does not go into the hands of the person relieved. Many of those returned as partially supported are at Reform Schools, Prisons or other places where the Overseers pay a part of the cost of their support; and in some cases, the sums paid out to feed and lodge vagrants are included in the expenditure for out-door relief, as well as those paid for the relief of sick State Paupers.

By comparing the Tables in the Appendix with those for 1866, it will be seen that the sums paid for out-door relief are much less than those paid in 1866.

Some attempt has been made by me to ascertain how much of the sums paid, and what proportion of the persons relieved is likely to vary much from year to year, and what proportion is more permanent. From my investigations I conclude that at least three-fifths of the amount expended goes to a class of poor persons as permanent from one year to another as the class of persons fully supported, while the remaining fraction is in the nature of casual relief. The number of persons in the whole State receiving stated out-door relief I estimate at 12,000; the number occasionally receiving it at 8,000; the whole number, excluding duplicates, being less than 28,000.

Of the whole sum paid, which probably exceeds \$200,000, above \$150,000 was probably for stated, and \$75,000 for casual out-door relief.

I have this year made special inquiries to ascertain, if possible, how large a number of those receiving out-door relief are unsettled persons. The returns are not so accurate in this matter as could be wished; but I have no doubt they give what is substantially the fact concerning this subject. They show that of the whole number of those receiving support or relief in the municipalities, the larger part are settled persons. This may not continue to be so for many years, unless farther changes are made in the Law of Settlement; for while the settled poor of the towns are scarcely increasing at all in number, those without a settlement, especially in the class receiving out-door relief, are increasing very fast. It is desirable to have no more State paupers than is unavoidable, after our Settlement laws have been made as equitable as possible; every poor person should have a settlement in some municipality, so far as it can be given without injustice. I hope, therefore, that your Board will recommend, and that the Legislature may adopt a further extension of the law of pauper settlement, so as to meet the case of thousands of the honest poor, who are now compelled either to go to the State Almshouse, to refuse all relief, or to be aided in violation of the letter of the law.

(8.) *Vagrants or Travelling Paupers.*

The returns this year show a slight increase in the number of vagrants lodged at the expense of towns and cities. I estimate the whole number of different persons of this class at 20,000; of whom some hundreds are known to be professional tramps. I have a list of such, as, by their habits in this respect, have made themselves liable to imprisonment in the House of Correction; this list, when carefully revised, will be sent to the Overseers of the Poor in all parts of the State to guard them against being imposed upon by these vagabonds.

Much valuable information concerning the towns' poor can be gathered from the Pauper Abstract, in the Appendix.

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GENERAL REMARKS.

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## PART SIXTH.

PAUPERISM, CRIME, DISEASE AND INSANITY.

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## CHAPTER I.—PAUPERISM.

During the earlier period of my investigations on the subject of Pauperism, it seemed best to confine the attention closely to the facts on which our legislation had been based, and to the practical results of that legislation. It was important to show what was the distinction between paupers of the State and of the towns,—how such a distinction arose and to what it had led. The establishments for the relief of each class were to be described, and some comparison made between them in respect to cost, comfort and efficiency. Having performed this preliminary work, however imperfectly, it remains to consider briefly the principles on which our public relief of the poor depend, and to ascertain what, if anything, can be done to check the growth of Pauperism.

*1. Must there always be Public Provision for the Poor?*

This question has been negatively answered by some theorists who seem to have conceived a state of society in which *either* sickness, old age, emigration, orphanage, and other adjuncts of our present social condition are to cease entirely; *or* the justice and charity of individuals are to act with a constancy, celerity and good judgment which has never yet been witnessed on earth. Far be it from us to discourage the hopes of those who look forward to a better age of the world; such a hope is undoubtedly as just as it generous; but we must be allowed to doubt the coming of a time when disease will not incapacitate, nor age enfeeble, nor emigration produce poverty in the midst of strangers, nor death deprive children of their natural guardians. So long as these things are so, and until private charity has

been taught to relieve distress with the same speed and certainty that is seen in the best forms of public almsgiving, the public alms must be given, and all that we can reasonably hope is to reduce them to a minimum.

*2. What Proportion of the People are to be Supported at Public Charge?*

To reduce this almsgiving to a minimum, two things are essential; *first*, to reduce the number of the recipients to the lowest figure which justice will permit, and *second*, to provide for as many of these as can well be done, through private charity. And this involves a knowledge of the condition of Pauperism in Massachusetts, and the proportion of dependent persons to be found in the State.

If we take the present population of Massachusetts as 1,300,000, (which is little enough,) we find that about one in every 180 of that number has been fully supported as a pauper the past year; the average number thus supported being about 6,250, or one in every 208 of the population. Of this average number, about 4,000 are supported by the towns and cities, and about 2,250 by the State.

The number relieved and partially supported, including about 1,400 persons for whom the State has made or will make re-imbursement, is about 23,000, or one in every 56 of the population. The number of vagrants I estimate this year as 20,000,\* but, since most of these, probably, would not be included in the census returns, let us take 7,000 as the number of that class properly belonging to Massachusetts. This would be one in every 185 of the whole population; and the whole number supported and relieved would become 40,000, or one in every 32 of the population. Can this proportion be materially reduced?

I believe that it can and ought to be. The number of vagrants can unquestionably be diminished one-half, and probably three-fourths by the use of proper means. Five-sixths of them are men, and more than half are between the ages of 20 and 40,—fully able, in a majority of cases, to earn their own

\* Whole number, including duplicates, 40,000 and upwards.

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living. They should be compelled to do so, and to cease from their scandalous way of life. The number of those partially supported can also be materially reduced, by finding employment for some, and requiring them to earn what they receive, when it is practicable; by investigating the condition of others, and procuring for them the means of living without recourse to public charity; and by stimulating in all cases, if possible, the benevolence of kindred, friends, neighbors and the community in general, to which the persons needing relief belong. Except in times of great financial distress, it is probable that the number of persons receiving public relief could in this way be reduced from one-third to one-half.

Coming now to the class receiving full support, either constantly or for short periods, we find that this is mainly composed, both in the State and the municipal almshouses, of persons who are unable to earn their living. The great majority of them are either old persons, young children or invalids; while of the able-bodied adults, a very great majority are women. The only way in which the support of these persons by the public can be avoided at present, is by finding kindred, friends or benevolent people who will assume their support, or by removing from the State such as do not properly belong here. These are numerous, and are constantly removed by the General Agent of the Board of Charities so fast as they come to his notice, provided he has the means of doing so, and provided it can be done without hardship. But it is impossible to ascertain them all, or to remove all who are known to be improperly here. The General Agent also does much in the way of finding kindred and friends who will support persons otherwise chargeable to the State; and if all the Overseers of the Poor, each in his own municipality, did the same, the number of the towns' poor would be considerably diminished. I estimate that of the 10,000 persons this year fully supported by the State and the municipalities, at least ten per cent. (1,000) could be otherwise provided for, if proper diligence and sagacity were employed to find out their true place and means of support, and to see that they were thereby supported. This would include many persons who are allowed to remain

too long in Almshouses and Asylums. The effect of wise measures, diligently pursued in regard to all classes of our paupers, would reduce them, as I believe, from 40,000 to 20,000.

*8. Can we Ascertain and Lessen the Causes of Pauperism?*

Thus far I have spoken only of practical means for diminishing the aggregate of *public* pauperism; but these means, even when judiciously employed, would do comparatively little to diminish the *actual* poverty, incapacity and sickness which create public pauperism. They would do something in that way, and they would transfer the burden to those who ought properly to bear it; but they would not greatly lighten the burden itself. If, however, we could get at the *causes* of pauperism, and destroy or diminish those, we should find the burden fast disappearing. This would be very desirable; is it also possible?

There are communities which have few paupers, although there are none in which poverty and disease are unknown. Our Western States, for example, though abounding in vice and crime, are comparatively free from pauperism. Certain counties in Massachusetts—Dukes and Franklin, for instance—appear to be measurably free both from crime and pauperism; but, if we look at such communities, we shall generally find that they are somewhat exceptional in their circumstances. Either, as in the West, the vigor of youth, the ease of living, the lack of social distinctions, and other circumstances natural to new communities, will account for their freedom from pauperism; or, as in Dukes and Franklin Counties, a prosperity already attained, and a simple manner of life, undisturbed by the new competitions of industrial and commercial activity, and sobered by the continual drawing away of the youthful population to more stirring scenes,—these circumstances have led to similar results. But is it possible, in the great aggregate of Counties and States and Nations, to escape the miseries of pauperism by removing its causes?

In a certain degree, I believe this is possible. The causes of pauperism are, in my opinion, *first*, Physical degradation and

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inferiority; *second*, Moral perversity; *third*, Mental incapacity; *fourth*, Accidents and infirmities; *fifth*, (and often the most powerful of all,) Unjust and unwise laws, and the customs of society. These may be regarded as general causes, but under these five heads come innumerable minor and proximate causes, such as intemperance, profligacy, insanity, indolence, false education, monopolies, privileges, ignorance, superstition, and, indeed, all the enemies of human advancement; for pauperism is one of the sloughs in which the progress of mankind is stopped.

Some of those which I have called general causes cannot be removed. Accidents and infirmities occurring to individuals, such as result from earthquakes, storms, floods, unwholesome seasons, the maladies of a locality, and the like, cannot be removed by human agency, beyond a certain degree. Moral perversity in the individual, also, being incident to moral freedom, must always be regarded as one of the few necessary evils of human life. But physical and mental degradation, and the unwise laws and customs of society, can be reached and removed gradually, and with them would disappear much of the pauperism which now molests and poisons our civilization. Such is my belief; which, however, there is here no room to explain and illustrate.

## CHAPTER II.—CRIME.

*Its Nature and Causes.*

Crime may be taken to be that portion of human depravity and passion which is regarded and punished by human laws. As distinguished from Vice, it is more overt, more dreaded by the community, and held in greater abhorrence; but Vice, on the other hand, is more insidious, more general, and more ruinous to the individual; though frequently held in little reprehension by the community. The *vice* of drunkenness, for example, was little censured among English speaking persons a hundred years ago, and is still held in honor in many parts of

the world ; while the *crime* of parricide, though infinitely less pernicious, (because it could never become common,) has always been execrated by all. But since Vice is defined by conscience and opinion, and Crime by law, (which is the slow result of conscience and opinion,) nearly every vice comes, in some time or place, to be stigmatized as a crime ; while crimes not unfrequently are remanded to the catalogue of vices, and sometimes of virtues. For a double reason, therefore, the moralist cannot regard Crime precisely as it is esteemed in the popular judgment.

It has more than once been declared in these Reports that the mass of Crime is the *direct* result of poverty and its attendant evils. Longer experience has only confirmed this opinion ; though it is painfully true that crime resulting from other causes is also common. With Vice the case is different ; for although that also is fostered by poverty and misery, it is no less stimulated by the ease and opportunity of affluence. Between Vice and Crime the distance is short, but pauperism is not seldom an intermediate stage. From the class of comfortable and respectable persons men are continually lapsing through vice into pauperism, (either in themselves or their children,) and from pauperism into crime ; and even when this is not its genealogy, Crime may be traced ordinarily to the five general causes of pauperism already specified. To neutralize these causes in the community is not always possible, but it may be done in many and perhaps most individual cases. For this purpose, among others, our penal laws and prisons were contrived. Let us see, then, how many and of what kind are the persons restrained thereby.

### *The Criminal Class in Massachusetts.*

The apparent aggregate number of persons committed to the two State Prisons, the twenty Jails, the sixteen Houses of Correction and one House of Industry, in all thirty-nine prisons in Massachusetts, during the last year, was 10,885, of whom 2,871 were females, or a little more than a fourth part. But the true number, after excluding duplicates and transfers, was not above 9,500, of whom about 2,400 were females, and about

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3,900 had been previously imprisoned. About three-fourths of the whole number were of foreign parentage, and more than 56 per cent. were born abroad. Nearly 3,000, or about 31 per cent., could neither read nor write, while only about 20 persons had a superior education. Nearly 3,000, or more than three-eighths of all the male prisoners, claimed to have served in the army or navy. About 300 were under the age of fifteen; about half as many had been in some Reform School; the whole number of minors was about one-fifth of all committed. Less than half the whole number were married, and less than one in twenty had ever owned property to the value of \$1,000. More than four-fifths of both sexes are reported as intemperate, but only about one in ten would allow that their parents were intemperate.

From the above statistics it might hastily be inferred that the criminal population in Massachusetts is only about 9,500. But it should be remembered that there were more than 2,400 persons in prison in Massachusetts on the 1st of October, 1866; and although nearly 2,000 of these were discharged during the year, yet not more than 500 probably were recommitted so as to make a part of the 9,500 committed during the year. If this be so, we could not set the whole number of persons imprisoned during the year at less than 11,000, which, again, is probably less than half of the so-called criminal class in the State. I estimate the number in that class at 25,000; of whom perhaps 5,000 appear also among the 40,000 paupers and vagrants mentioned in the preceding chapter; making the total of both classes some 60,000. A few more statistics will show how easy it is to overestimate the criminals in the State.

For the period of three years and seven months between March 1, 1864, and October 1, 1867, the number of reported *commitments* to prison in Massachusetts was about 40,000, or a yearly average of about 11,200; but the whole number of different persons during that time was not more than 28,500, or a yearly average of 8,000.

These statements are made on the authority of my Prison Registers, which have been analyzed in part during the past year.

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Between March 1, 1864, and October 1, 1866, there were entered on these Registers 28,866 names, of which some 8,600 were of females, and some 20,266 of males. But these names only represented 20,700 different persons,—a number smaller by more than 8,000 than the apparent number of criminals. In a period of five years this reduction would have been still greater, amounting probably to at least 45 per cent. of the *actual* number of persons imprisoned, instead of 39 per cent. as in the shorter period given. That is to say, in a period of five years, if the Massachusetts statistics were made up, as they always were until 1864, from the registered number of commitments, they would show a criminal population greater by nearly one-half than is really the fact.

Of the 20,700 persons who were in prison in Massachusetts between March, 1864, and October, 1866, about 6,200, or *thirty* per cent. were females, and about 14,500 were males. Of the females, a little less than *thirty* per cent., (or nearly *nine* per cent. of the whole number,) were recommitted during this period of two years and seven months, while of the males not quite *twenty* per cent., (or about *fourteen* per cent. of the whole number,) were recommitted. The whole number of recommitted *persons* was about 4,700, while the number of *recommitments* was upwards of 8,000, of which rather more than *one-third* were of females. It seems, therefore, that, in proportion to the whole number of female prisoners, the percentage of recommitments is greater than among men. This is owing partly to the shorter sentences usually awarded to women, and partly to the well-known and proverbial fact that the case of a bad woman is more hopeless than a bad man. It was La Bruyère who said it, but he only uttered the common voice of mankind when he said, "Women are extreme in all things; they are always either better or worse than men."

The proportion of female criminals to the whole number is now rather less than it has been throughout the whole period since March, 1864, but the proportion of recommitments is, for that very reason, rather larger.

Looking now at the nature of the offences for which these 28,500 persons have been committed to prison, we find that by

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far the larger number are what would, in most countries, either be punished very slightly or not at all. The "crimes against the person," together with the higher "crimes against property" make less than a sixth part of these offences, while the "crimes against order and decency" are more than half, and Drunkenness and Violation of the Liquor Law alone are nearly half of the whole number. The commitments for Drunkenness, (including Common Drunkards,) have this year been less than in 1866; those for violating the Liquor Law about the same. "Crimes against the person" have also decreased in the past year, while certain classes of crime against property have increased.

It would seem, therefore, that the number of high crimes and of hardened offenders in Massachusetts is not very large, notwithstanding the formidable number of persons arrested and imprisoned during the year. Many of these are young men and women, and no small number are boys and girls. Those under age are about one-fifth of the whole, while more than half are less than thirty years old. There can be no doubt, then, that a good proportion of our so-called criminal population could be reformed or turned from evil ways, were an earnest effort made by society, aided by a better system of penal laws and prison discipline. Some of them are, in fact, so reformed, but far less than is possible.

*Intemperance and Crime.*

Of all the proximate causes or occasions of crime, none is so fruitful as intemperance. The returns show that from 60 to 80 per cent. of our criminals are intemperate, and the proportion of those whose crimes were occasioned by intemperance is probably even greater.

In view of this fact, well known to all who are familiar with our prison population, the course of legislation and of public opinion, in regard to the sale and use of intoxicating drink, becomes a matter of the most serious importance, requiring the earnest consideration of men who have the good of society at heart. It should not be left to the fluctuations of party necessities, and, still less, to the self-interest of the class of persons

most concerned in maintaining a fearful evil. All the virtue of the good and all the intelligence of the wise is needed to frame our laws on this subject. The decrease in arrests for Drunkenness and of "crimes against the person," slight as it has been, would seem to show that the better enforcement of the prohibitory law has had some effect to diminish crime in the past year.

### CHAPTER III.—DISEASE.

The agency of Disease, whether inherited or acquired, in enfeebling the powers and diminishing the prosperity of individuals and the community is too well known to be more than touched upon here. If any means could be devised for reducing the average sickness of a people one half, the average length of life, and the productive power, wealth and comfort of that people would be increased in due proportion. Hence the importance of a careful study of the sanitary condition of our people, in cities and in the country; and hence much of the value of an accurate Registration of the statistics of mortality, with such inferences deduced from them as they will fairly justify. If such statistics show that the number of births is decreasing in proportion to the deaths, and that the mortality among infants is increasing, then it behooves the community to see if such a lamentable state of things cannot be remedied. If they show that the accumulation of our population in cities and large towns is peculiarly unfavorable to health, then means must be found, if possible, to counteract the unfavorable tendencies. And, generally, it is the business of the statistician, the sanitary reformer, and the wise legislator, combining their forces, to promote the public health in all feasible ways.

Among the most noteworthy causes of disease now prevalent, especially among women and children, is the growing disuse of manual labor and muscular exertion among women not dependent upon their labor for a support. And even among those who do support themselves by labor, there is a growing distaste for hand-work, or a choice of the lighter kinds of work which only exercise a few of the muscles.

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This same aversion to manual labor appears also, and perhaps quite as manifestly, among young men ; but the ill effects of it are seen more plainly in the case of women ; especially since it is often accompanied with a disproportionate exercise of the brain and the nervous force. From this results weakness and disease, particularly when the natural functions peculiar to the sex are called into action ; and hence come, in course of time, unhappy marriages, a diminished and enfeebled offspring, and a long train of wretched consequences.

No doubt there is some compensation for these evils, but they are evils, none the less, and the community will suffer until some means can be found to avert or remove them. The researches of Dr. Allen, who from the first has been a member of your Board, have thrown much light on this topic, and, I trust, will continue to do so.

*The Prevalence of Deaf-Dumbness.*

Without dwelling farther on Disease in general, allow me to say something of that particular form of disease which gives rise to the interesting, unfortunate class of Deaf-mutes, for whose better education your Board has so successfully labored. The discussions of last winter, following the suggestions of the Board and the recommendations of the Governor, have drawn public attention in an unwonted degree to the subject. Taking advantage of this, and induced by a belief that the figures of the Census, in regard to the number of deaf-mutes in the country, could not be accurate, I have made a partial census of them in Massachusetts, with such means as were at my disposal. The chief clerk of this Department, Dr. Henry C. Prentiss, first copied and carefully revised the names of deaf-mutes returned in the State Census of 1865 ; the original number being but 512, was by him corrected to 548, and afterwards, by the compiler of the returns, to 561, as it now stands. To this list were added such additional names as were found on the list of State pupils at Hartford, on a list of the deaf-mutes of Boston and the vicinity, furnished by Amos Smith, Esq., and on the list of Mr. Fisk, the Visiting Agent of your Board, who made thorough inquiries in a portion of the central and western

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part of the State. Other names have been furnished by town officers, by physicians and clergymen, parents of deaf-mute children, and others interested in the inquiry. As the list now stands, it contains the names of upwards of 800 deaf-mutes; and, from the result of the inquiries of Mr. Fisk and others in the towns which have been thoroughly examined, there is little doubt that there are in the whole State no less than 950, and perhaps 1,000 of this class, including those under five years old. The United States Census of 1860, as revised, gave only 427, or less than half the number now believed to be residing in the State. The State census of 1865, which gave 134 more,—an apparent increase of 31 per cent. in five years,—sets down only 53 in Boston, where there are more than 100, none in Roxbury, where there are at least 15 and probably 25, none in Grafton, where there are 3, none in Northampton, where there are 2, and so on. The closer investigation begun in this office, shows that the ratio of deaf-mutes to the whole population is as great in Massachusetts as in European countries, being at least one to every 1,400, and perhaps one to every 1,300. In Ireland, to which many of our deaf-mutes trace their parentage, the proportion is still greater.

Out of 762 on my list whose ages are given, 98 are of the age of ten and under, 108 are from 10 to 15, and 92 from 15 to 20; in all, 298 under 21, and 206 under 15. Making the needful additions to the list, it is probable that the number of children of the school age would be found not less than 250, of whom only about three-fifths are or have been under special instruction. This is about the proportion of all deaf-mutes found in the State who have been instructed at Hartford; and no more than this proportion can be instructed there at present. Indeed, it is probable that the present number there from Massachusetts, (108,) is less than three-fifths of those who should be under instruction.

It is desirable, therefore, that the city of Boston should open a public school, at the expense of the city, for such deaf-mute children as live within reach of such a school. The number probably would be 30, and the cost of instructing them, under competent female teachers, would not be more than \$1,500 a

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year, or \$50 for each pupil. It now costs the State nearly four times as much for each pupil at Hartford and at Northampton; the whole number of State pupils in both places being about 115.

My inquiries lead to the belief that the proportion of congenitally deaf children is greater than would be supposed from the statistics collected at Hartford, to which I alluded last year. I find that at least three-fifths of all whose case is reported were born deaf, while many more were born with such predisposition to deafness that they lost their hearing very early. In this respect, as well as in the ratio of the deaf-mute to the whole population, our American statistics, when accurately collected, will approach more nearly to those of European countries.

*The Clarke Institution for Deaf Mutes.*

The Board of Education will, no doubt, lay before the Legislature accounts of the gratifying success of Miss Rogers in teaching articulation to the pupils at the Clarke School at Northampton. The hopes entertained by those of us who have advocated a greater use of articulation in teaching the deaf, have been fully realized; and there is reason to believe that this method will be more extensively used at Hartford and in other American Schools, as it should be. The observations of Mr. Gallaudet of Washington, in the deaf-mute schools of Europe, though they did not persuade him to give up the use of signs, have led him to favor articulation more than before. The inferences drawn by Dr. Howe from a less extensive but more searching examination of European schools, have already been communicated to your Board.

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CHAPTER IV.—INSANITY.

No subject earlier engaged the attention of the Board of Charities than that of the treatment of the insane. Four years ago, when Mr. Norcross, the present Mayor of Boston, was Chairman of this Board, the question was thoroughly investi-

gated under his direction, and with the assistance of Drs. Jarvis, Choate, Bemis, Prince, Butler, Chandler, Walker and others, who had some acquaintance with insanity as it exists in Massachusetts. Ever since that time, at intervals, the investigation and discussion have been renewed, and certain practical measures have been taken, with the approval and sometimes with the co-operation of your Board. Among these measures were the continuance of removals from the State Hospitals of those chronic cases which were regarded as practically incurable; the establishment of an Asylum at Tewksbury for the reception of such cases, and for the better care of the insane already in the State Almshouses; the law of 1864 compelling the treatment of curable cases in the State Hospitals; and the increase of the State appropriations for the support of the insane, both curable and incurable. By these means not only has their condition been prevented from becoming worse, in a State where they are fast increasing, but it has actually been considerably improved, in the judgment of all those who have taken the trouble to investigate the facts. Nay, more! I will venture to say that there is no part of the United States where so much care is taken, so much money expended, or so much comfort secured for the insane of all classes, as in Massachusetts; the truth of this assertion to be tested, not by guesses and hopes and assumptions, but by facts and figures. These things being so, those in Massachusetts, including the Board of Charities, who have been instrumental in bringing about this state of things, may be content to endure the misunderstanding of their situation which seems to be prevalent in the Association of Medical Superintendents of the Insane. But they ought not to be content with things as they are, provided they can be bettered; and there is no doubt that much still needs to be done in Massachusetts as well as elsewhere, for the care and treatment of the insane, both curable and incurable. The great Asylums and Hospitals need to be freed from the crowding of so many incurable patients; to be made less like prisons, less mechanical in their daily routine, and more varied in their classification. The inert mass of chronic insane, too often neglected and abused, need to be placed under less

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restraint, with greater facilities for labor, for communication with sane people, and for a natural way of living. Some means must be found for receiving and properly caring for the increasing host of curable patients, whose claim to immediate attention is all the stronger because their cure depends upon it.\*

To devise ways for all this requires time and wisdom, and the best men will hold different opinions as to the best way. There can be no question, however, that the tendency of opinion among thoughtful men is towards a stricter classification of the insane, a less expensive mode of providing for the incurables, and a more varied treatment for recent cases. I suppose that your Board share in this tendency, and that you have not regretted the defeat or modification of a plan providing hospital room in the old fashion of an immense structure for the insane poor of Boston. May we not hope that, in reconsidering their action, the city authorities will agree upon a method more simple and more comprehensive, which may be adopted by the State authorities also, and by the friends of the insane all over the country? Many of these are already agreed upon something of the kind; the names of Drs. Chapin, Cooke, Lee, Workman, etc., being joined to those of Butler, Choate, Bemis, Walker and others, in favor of a departure from the established order.

In Europe the same subject is under discussion, and measures akin to those advocated in this country are either adopted or proposed in France, Belgium, Scotland and England. A high medical authority in London has lately said:—

“It need not excite surprise to read that the three large asylums for the county of Middlesex are full, and that extended accommodation for the insane poor is urgently required all over England. The subject is

\* There are now seven Hospitals and Asylums for the insane in the State. The whole number of patients in them all, for the year ending September 30, 1867, was about 2,675, the average number 1,777, the cures 860, the deaths 280. The admissions were between 800 and 850, of which about 450 were recent cases. Of the average number, about 750 are supported by the State, 450 by towns and cities, and the rest by individuals. Probably 1,350 of them are incurable; to which may be added 350 in town almshouses and elsewhere, making an average of nearly 1,500 indigent incurables in the State.

now under the serious consideration of the Commissioners in Lunacy, who will advise the Home Office. The question before them is not so simple as it may seem. A very general feeling has arisen that the system of building enormous and expensive asylums has been carried far enough, and that the lunatic and idiot poor may be better cared for, at less expense, in smaller buildings or in private dwellings."

In Scotland the Lunacy Commissioners have adopted a plan such as is recommended by your General Agent on page 216 of his Report, with good results, so far as is known.

#### CONCLUSION.

In closing my Report, I will, according to custom, sum up what I regard as the more important suggestions contained in it for the consideration of your Board and the Legislature:—

- I.—That the General Court at its next session should devise and pass a law for the enfranchisement of the Massachusetts Indians, upon terms just to all parties.
- II.—That *all* private charitable societies shall be required to make a report to the State authorities, and that, under strict guarantees for their proper treatment, juvenile offenders may be committed to private reformatories.
- III.—That the Settlement Laws be extended and modified, to secure the relief of more persons by the municipality where they have chiefly resided, with provision for the relief of others who may be State paupers, without, in all cases, requiring their removal to the Almshouse.
- IV.—That some plan be agreed upon, and sanctioned by law, for the better care of the chronic, and the improved treatment of the curable insane.

Your attention is once more invited to the Statistical Tables in the Appendix, which have been prepared with much labor by the clerks in this Department, and will repay a careful examination.

F. B. SANBORN,

*Secretary of the Board of State Charities.*

Boston, December 31, 1867.

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REPORT OF THE VISITING AGENT.

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SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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CHAPTER I.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING AGENT,  
OCTOBER 1st, 1867.

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*To the Honorable Board of State Charities.*

GENTLEMEN :—Having completed a year's service as Visiting Agent for your Board, I herewith submit my annual Report.

On the first of October 1866, under instructions from your Secretary, I commenced visiting the children placed out in families from the State Almshouse at Monson. At that time the records of the institution showed that the number of children placed out since its opening in 1854, was 912, but as some of these had been indentured several times, the actual number was found to be 821. Of this number 603 were supposed to be in their places. The remaining 218 were reported as out of their time, returned to their friends, or as having run away. Since the first of October, 1866, there have been placed out from the State Primary School and Almshouse 156, making the number supposed to be in their places 759.

These children have been scattered over the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire and New York, with here and there one in the Western States. A large number had not been heard from since leaving the institution, and it was not known how they were faring, or what had become of them. The authorities of the Almshouse had placed them out, requiring a yearly report of their condition, but these reports were seldom made. Masters moved from one town or

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State to another, without giving information to the superintendent of the institution. Children were transferred from family to family, without authority, and became lost to the knowledge and care of the State. That neglect and abuses were frequent under this system, is not surprising. The State had for twelve years been providing homes for its orphan and friendless children, without causing them to be looked after, or correcting the wrongs that had grown up among them. To your Board belongs the credit of investigating this department of the State's charity, and inaugurating a safeguard for the children.

The following is a list of the States and towns in which children have been placed, with the number of children in each, from the opening of the Almshouse in 1854, to October 1, 1867.

Whole number,	977
Number in Massachusetts,	759

*In Berkshire County—72.*

Becket,	8	Peru,	9
Dalton,	8	Pittsfield,	11
Hancock,	24	Savoy,	1
Hinsdale,	1	Tyringham,	1
Lee,	2	Washington,	3
Lenox,	1	Windsor,	1
Monterey,	1	Williamstown,	1
Otis,	5		

*In Franklin County—54.*

Ashfield,	4	Leverett,	4
Bernardston,	4	Montague,	3
Charlemont,	1	New Salem,	1
Conway,	6	Northfield,	1
Colrain,	7	Rowe,	
Deerfield,	2	Shutesbury,	2
Greenfield,	1	Sunderland,	6
Gill,	1	Wendell,	1
Heath,	1	Whately,	2

## LOCATION OF INDENTURED CHILDREN.

*In Hampshire County—200.*

Amherst, . . . . .	32	Middlefield, . . . . .	4
Balchertown, . . . . .	42	Northampton, . . . . .	9
Chesterfield, . . . . .	2	Pelham, . . . . .	3
Cummington, . . . . .	1	Plainfield, . . . . .	2
Easthampton, . . . . .	9	Prescott, . . . . .	2
Enfield, . . . . .	8	Southampton, . . . . .	7
Granby, . . . . .	6	South Hadley, . . . . .	4
Greenwich, . . . . .	6	Ware, . . . . .	24
Hadley, . . . . .	11	Westhampton, . . . . .	6
Hatfield, . . . . .	6	Williamsburg, . . . . .	1
Huntington, . . . . .	7	Worthington, . . . . .	8

*In Hampden County—808.*

Agawam, . . . . .	9	Monson, . . . . .	22
Blandford, . . . . .	13	Palmer, . . . . .	28
Brimfield, . . . . .	23	Russell, . . . . .	4
Chester, . . . . .	9	Southwick, . . . . .	6
Chicopee, . . . . .	13	Springfield, . . . . .	41
Granville, . . . . .	19	Tolland, . . . . .	21
Holyoke, . . . . .	5	Wales, . . . . .	5
Holland, . . . . .	4	Westfield, . . . . .	15
Longmeadow, . . . . .	14	West Springfield, . . . . .	10
Ludlow, . . . . .	19	Wilbraham, . . . . .	26
Montgomery, . . . . .	2		

*In Worcester County—115.*

Athol, . . . . .	2	Oxford, . . . . .	2
Barre, . . . . .	9	Paxton, . . . . .	2
Brookfield, . . . . .	5	Petersham, . . . . .	6
Charlton, . . . . .	2	Phillipston, . . . . .	9
Dana, . . . . .	1	Rutland, . . . . .	2
Dudley, . . . . .	7	Shrewsbury, . . . . .	1
Fitchburg, . . . . .	1	Spencer, . . . . .	1
Gardner, . . . . .	1	Sturbridge, . . . . .	7
Hardwick, . . . . .	14	Sutton, . . . . .	1
Hubbardston, . . . . .	1	Warren, . . . . .	10
Millbury, . . . . .	1	West Brookfield, . . . . .	7
New Braintree, . . . . .	5	West Boylston, . . . . .	1
North Brookfield, . . . . .	14	Worcester, . . . . .	3

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*In Norfolk County, (Franklin,) 1.**In Essex County—3.*

Marblehead, . . . . . 2	Lawrence, . . . . . 1
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*In Suffolk County, (Boston,) 2.**In Middlesex County—3.*

Ashby, . . . . . 1	Townsend, . . . . . 1
Framingham, . . . . . 1	

*In Connecticut—182.*

Andover, . . . . . 1	Ledyard, . . . . . 1
Ashford, . . . . . 7	Lisbon, . . . . . 1
Bozrah, . . . . . 2	Mansfield, . . . . . 8
Bristol, . . . . . 1	Marlborough, . . . . . 1
Bridgeport, . . . . . 1	Meriden, . . . . . 1
Bolton, . . . . . 1	New London, . . . . . 5
Columbia, . . . . . 1	Norwich, . . . . . 10
Coventry, . . . . . 14	Rockville, . . . . . 1
Colebrook, . . . . . 1	Salem, . . . . . 1
Eastford, . . . . . 5	Somers, . . . . . 5
East Windsor, . . . . . 8	South Windsor, . . . . . 3
Ellington, . . . . . 2	Stafford, . . . . . 20
East Windsor Hill, . . . . . 8	Suffield, . . . . . 8
East Haddam, . . . . . 1	Simsbury, . . . . . 2
Enfield, . . . . . 4	Tolland, . . . . . 2
Franklin, . . . . . 11	Thompson, . . . . . 2
Farmington, . . . . . 1	Union, . . . . . 9
Gilead, . . . . . 2	Vernon, . . . . . 6
Griswold, . . . . . 5	Westford, . . . . . 4
Granby, . . . . . 4	Windsor, . . . . . 4
Hartland, . . . . . 1	Windham, . . . . . 3
Hartford, . . . . . 1	Winchester, . . . . . 1
Hebron, . . . . . 2	Willington, . . . . . 3
Killingworth, . . . . . 2	Woodstock, . . . . . 5
Lebanon, . . . . . 5	

*In New York—23.*

Green Point, . . . . . 1	New York City, . . . . . 1
New Lebanon, . . . . . 21	

## STATISTICS OF INDENTURES.

*In New Hampshire—4.*

Jaffrey, . . . . .	1	Wentworth, . . . . .	1
Winchester, . . . . .	2		

*In Vermont—3.*

Guilford, . . . . .	2	Newfane, . . . . .	1
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*In Ohio, (Lime,) 1.**In Illinois—3.*

Jefferson, . . . . .	1	Urbanna, . . . . .	1
Lena, . . . . .	1		

*In Iowa, (Iowa City,) 1.**In Wisconsin, (Delta,) 1.*

Total, . . . . .	977
Whole number of boys, . . . . .	609
Whole number of girls, . . . . .	368
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	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
No. indentured and placed in families, under 10 years old,	53	143	196
No. indentured and placed in families, at 10 years old, .	124	76	200
No. indentured and placed in families, at 11 years old, .	169	51	220
No. indentured and placed in families, at 12 years old, .	144	47	191
No. indentured and placed in families, at 13 years old, .	71	30	101
No. indentured and placed in families, at 14 years old, .	30	11	41
No. indentured and placed in families, over 14 years old, .	18	10	28
Totals, . . . . .	609	368	977

Number taken for adoption, . . . . . 20

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Your Agent, in entering upon his duties, soon found that a greater work was before him than he had anticipated. At almost every step he encountered the accumulated wrongs and neglects of a dozen years. To correct these, to counsel with families and encourage the children, has been a mission of constant care and anxiety. From month to month reports have been made to your Board, showing the nature and progress of the work. These reports have also contained numerous incidents of a cheering character—some of a touching or romantic nature, others of wrongs and hardships.

After a careful examination into the condition of each child, the following blank, provided by your Board, has been filled out, with such additional facts as could be ascertained:—

THE CONDITION OF \_\_\_\_\_, placed in the family of  
 \_\_\_\_\_, in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Post office address, \_\_\_\_\_.

Nativity of the Child's parents ?

Their habits of life ?

Are they still living ?

Has the Child any brothers and sisters ?

Does the Child retain its original name ?

Present age ?

Is the Child in the family where first placed ?

Has the Child ever left its present place ?

Has the family any children of its own ? If so, how many ?

Physical condition ?

General temperament ?      Scrofulous or not ?

Habits and inclinations ?

Attendance at school ?

Studies pursued ?

Progress in studies ?

Does the Child attend church ?      Denomination ?

Does the Child attend Sabbath School ?

Is the Child obedient ?

Is the Child truthful ?

Is the Child industrious ?

Is the Child studious ?

Is the Child fond of reading ?

Is the Child accustomed to hear and use proper language ?

Are the Child's associates good ?

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Evenings—how spent ?

What is the Child's occupation ?

Is the occupation suitable ?

What has been the Child's general treatment ?

Does the Child sleep alone ?

Is the bed suitable ?

Is the Child's clothing sufficient and proper ?

Does the child take its meals with the family ?

Is the food sufficient and proper ?

Are ardent spirits used in the family ?

Does the Child complain of anything ?

Date of visit.

Four hundred and ninety-five of these blanks have been filled, showing that so many of the children have been visited or their condition ascertained by visiting the families where they were placed. This number includes twenty-three who had left their places or had run away from the Almshouse and found places for themselves. The condition of the latter was generally found to be deplorable,—they were penniless, ragged, moving from place to place, and fast sinking into vicious habits. To improve their condition by establishing them in permanent homes, or hiring them out and looking after their wages, has been one of the cares of the Agency.

The following statistics will show the condition of the children :—

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*Statistics of Children placed out from Monson State Almshouse and Primary School from 1854 to 1867, whose condition has been ascertained.*

	Girls.	Boys.
Whole number, . . . . .	217	278
Number found to have died, . . . . .	3	18
Number found to have absconded, . . . . .	13	35
Number whose time of service had expired, . . . . .	30	56
Number returned to the institution, . . . . .	7	4
Number who have enlisted, . . . . .	-	40
Number found to be married, . . . . .	10	5
Number found to be with their employers, . . . . .	164	175
Number known to have done well, . . . . .	189	229
Number known to have led vicious lives, . . . . .	4	6
Number known to have been ill-treated, . . . . .	24	41
Number whose schooling has been neglected, . . . . .	72	50
Number who retain their original names, . . . . .	153	228
Number in the families where first placed, . . . . .	122	146
Number who have left their present places and returned, . . . . .	4	25
Number found to have been legally adopted, . . . . .	6	1
Number seen by the Agent, . . . . .	194	187
Number heard from by letter or otherwise, . . . . .	21	76
Number still to be visited, . . . . .	101	63
Number who were killed or died in the army, . . . . .	-	10
Number married during the past year, . . . . .	3	1
Number of deaths during the past year, . . . . .	1	3

*Statistics showing when the Children were placed out.*

YEARS.	Girls.	Boys.	YEARS.	Girls.	Boys.
1854, . . . . .	2	2	1862, . . . . .	13	27
1855, . . . . .	5	9	1863, . . . . .	29	39
1856, . . . . .	4	12	1864, . . . . .	8	24
1857, . . . . .	14	16	1865, . . . . .	17	39
1858, . . . . .	14	9	1866, . . . . .	38	33
1859, . . . . .	22	13	1867, . . . . .	12	19
1860, . . . . .	19	20			
1861, . . . . .	20	16	Totals, . . . . .	217	278

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The common neglects from which these children suffer are insufficient schooling, non-attendance at church upon the Sabbath, and inadequate clothing. Occasionally a child is overworked and maltreated, but such instances will diminish now that the children are visited and more carefully looked after. Among numerous instances of injustice which have come under the observation of your Agent, the following may be mentioned:—

A boy's master died, and the boy was re-indentured by the master's son, and kept in his place till twenty-three years of age, when he was told that he had become of age and might take care of himself. Another was kept till within a few months of his majority, when he was turned away on a slight pretext and the \$100 and two full suits of clothes due him at the expiration of his term were withheld. Others have been let out from year to year, their wages taken by their masters, while the boys have been poorly clad and kept from school. During the war, several masters sold their boys to towns or bounty brokers, keeping the money, which in several instances amounted to \$500. Two selectmen of towns did this, and while boasting of the sacrifice they had made, put the money in their pockets, making no report of the transaction to the authorities at the State Almshouse.

In several instances, girls, not knowing their age, have been kept a year or more over their term of service, and then sent away without receiving the sums stipulated in their indentures. One of these, at New York, left her place when she had become of age, when she was hunted down by a police officer, taken back, and made to do longer service. A colored girl had been kept three years after her time was out, employed out of doors as well as in the house, and knew nothing of her age or for how long she was to serve. Another had been let out for two dollars per week for two years, her master taking her wages and clothing her scantily, without giving her schooling. Others have been seduced by members of families where they lived, and the matter quietly disposed of.

In the settlement of twenty-five of these cases of injustice and abuse, three thousand four hundred and seventy-eight

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dollars and twenty-three cents (\$3,478.23) have been recovered. One hundred dollars have been paid into the State treasury, two thousand and eight dollars and fifty-three cents (\$2,008.53) to children who have become of age, and thirteen hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy cents (\$1,369.70) deposited in the savings bank in the names of children, on which there is about one hundred dollars accrued interest. In only two of these cases has litigation been resorted to, and these were conducted without any expense to the State. There are yet several bounty cases unsettled, involving about \$1,500, which will probably be secured for the boys entitled to the money.

It may be inquired why these children have not appealed to the authorities at the Almshouse for protection and justice, and the reply comes back that they have usually shunned the almshouse as if it were a hideous monster, revolting to their pride and finer feelings, and suffered hardships and wrongs rather than ask assistance from that quarter. With the State Primary School pupils it will no doubt be different.

But these cases of injustice and abuse are the exception, not the general rule. Aside from slight neglects, which are now being corrected, the majority of the children are doing well, and have pretty good homes. Some of them take the names of the families in which they live, and are treated in all respects as children of those families.

In visiting the children your Agent has endeavored to make them feel that he is their friend—that he has their interest at heart and desires to benefit them. He has been happily surprised to find how readily they have confided in him and made known their various wants. They have been anxious to learn about their brothers, sisters and other friends, information of whom has been communicated by letter as soon as it could be ascertained. To each of the children visited a book has been presented, at an expense to the Agent of about \$100. These little gifts have been kindly received by the children and have aided materially in obtaining their good will.

Another feature of the agency, which is calculated to interest the children, and obtain a correct knowledge of their condition, is correspondence. During the year your Agent has

## EXTRACTS FROM CHILDREN'S LETTERS.

written to them over three hundred letters, and received from them nearly as many. To show how they appreciate the interest taken in their behalf, the following brief quotations are made from some of their letters :—

"I can hardly think what will be the most interesting to you ; but I suppose it will be of interest to you to know how I am getting along. I am well, and am striving to be a good girl. I love my home, and my good friends who teach me to be useful. I was much pleased with your visit, and for your kind regard for me. I have read the little book through which you gave me, and found it to be very interesting."

"I am trying to be a good child, and pay my kind friends at Monson for taking such care of me when I was left destitute, without a mother's care. I do feel very thankful to you, and always will."

"I hope my brothers are well, and have good places to live. I wish they had as good a home as I have. I want them to come and live with me. It would be so nice to live with my brothers. I could do many things for them. I could knit their stockings, and mend their clothes."

"I am sorry you could not find where my mother is. I think I had a good mother, for I remember her. I would like to express my gratitude to you, and through you, to the State of Massachusetts, for taking care of me and so many other little children in their helplessness, and furnishing so many of them with good homes—especially me."

"I had rather go to the Almshouse than stay here. I shall look to you as a friend, for I have not many other friends in this world. I want to have you come and see me, and do the best you can for me."

"I am thankful for the interest you have taken in me, and hope you will be rewarded. No one can tell the feelings of an orphan child, only those who have experienced the hard fate of an orphan."

"I have thought of your letter and my sister all day long, wondering if my sister has thought of me this long, long day ; but I suppose she does not know that she has a friend or relative in the world to care for her. The thought that she has not got a good place fills me with horror, for I know what it is. But such is the lot of the orphan. Yet it is a blessed thought that we can have One who has promised to be a Father to the fatherless. I shall always remember you, and thank you for your kindness, and hope our first meeting will not be the last."

"I cannot thank you enough<sup>4</sup> for helping me out of prison. I mean now to be a good boy. I hope you will be rewarded for what you have done for me, in the next world, if not in this."

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"Your visit did me good. I hope the Lord will very much bless your labors for the poor and destitute."

"You will be glad, I feel sure, to hear from me. I am now teaching a very pleasant school, although a little larger than I like. It numbers seventy scholars. I shall ever remember you with gratitude, and intend that you will always feel your kindness was not wasted, and hope you may not be discouraged in doing for many a poor child what was done for me."

The children have also been encouraged to write to their brothers and sisters when they have any. Some of them have been separated since early childhood, without hearing from each other. The following, from a girl to her sister, from whom she had been separated seven years, is so expressive that it is worth quoting:—

"TO MY SISTER.

Oh, sister, darling sister,  
I long for you to-day;  
I want you when I'm sitting still,  
I want you when I play.  
The girls are kind and gentle,  
And my friends are kind to me,  
But there's none like you, dear sister,  
And your face I want to see.  
Where are you now, my sister?  
Are you very far away?  
And are you very happy?  
And do you like to stay?  
I went away so quickly  
I could not say good-bye;  
I want to kiss your cheek again,  
And look into your eye.  
The days are passing swiftly,  
And soon the time will be,  
When we shall meet, dear sister,  
And I your face shall see."

Twenty boys, placed out from the Reform School, at Westborough, have also been visited. These boys are of a different class from those put out from Monson. They are older when placed out, and do not grow up with the families, to become attached to them. They are taken for their work, solely, and

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if they have been at Westborough several years, they think more of the superintendent and teachers there, than they do of the families they live in. They suffer some neglects, but will not bear much abuse when they can run away so easily. Some of these boys are indentured to their own fathers, who sent them to the School. They do not usually stay in their places as contentedly as the children from Monson, though some of them remain through the term of their indenture.

Your agent has also inquired into the condition of girls from the Industrial School at Lancaster, when they have come under his observation. These girls are generally looked after by the superintendent and teachers, who correspond with them and the families having them, but they are not often visited. In addition, some assistance has been rendered your Board, in the way of collecting statistics concerning the deaf and dumb.

Another feature of the agency is the finding of homes for children. One hundred and forty-seven families have been found who promised to take children. Many of these have already visited the institution and made their selections. To others, children have been sent, among them several boys from Westborough.

Too great care cannot be exercised in letting children go out among strangers. It is not enough that the applicant bring the recommendation of the selectmen, for it has been found that almost anybody can get such a recommendation. A careful inquiry should be made of the applicant concerning his family before the child is permitted to go. With this precaution, and an effort to furnish children adapted to families, many troubles will be avoided.

Your Agent has generally been received with cordiality by the families he has visited. They have seemed glad to counsel with him, to listen to his suggestions and correct delinquencies he has pointed out. He has made in all 609 visits, including re-visits, travelled 10,246 miles, received 431 letters and written 442.

The monthly reports made to your Board have detailed more fully the business of this agency. In this Report only a general view is taken. The field of labor widens and increases in

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importance as the work progresses. The children will more and more rely upon the Visiting Agent as their friend—looking to him as a protector in times of need, and the pacificator of all their difficulties; and he will find it easier and pleasanter to prevent wrongs and abuses among them than to correct those which have been so long accumulating.

To Mr. Sanborn, your Secretary, I am indebted for many suggestions and for cordial assistance; and to each of you, gentlemen, I desire to express my thanks for the confidence and interest you have manifested in my labors.

G. M. FISK, *Visiting Agent.*

PALMER, Oct. 1, 1867.

## SUPPLEMENT TO SECRETARY'S REPORT.

## CHAPTER II.

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS,  
PRISONS, &C.

## I.—THE WORCESTER HOSPITAL.

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
Merrick Bemis, . . . .	Superintendent, } \$2,000,	} \$3,150 00
Caroline A. Bemis, . . . .	Matron, } In arrears, \$1,150,	
Joseph Draper, . . . .	Assistant-Physician, . . . .	1,300 00
Rev. George Allen, . . . .	Chaplain, . . . .	600 00
Janette W. Wright, . . . .	Clerk, . . . .	875 00
Daniel W. Bemis, . . . .	Steward and Treasurer, . . . .	1,000 00
George E. Smith, . . . .	Accountant, . . . .	250 00
Marshall S. Green, . . . .	Supervisor, . . . .	400 00
Pamela Williams, . . . .	" . . . .	50 00
Minnie Curtis, . . . .	" . . . .	163 33
Arabella M. Evans, . . . .	" . . . .	129 00
Lucy M. Green, . . . .	Assistant-Supervisor, . . . .	150 00
John Johnson, . . . .	Engineer, . . . .	675 00
William Sherman, . . . .	" . . . .	900 00
William Follett, . . . .	" . . . .	90 00
George T. King, . . . .	Baker, . . . .	1,020 00
Amos Wood, . . . .	Carpenter, . . . .	600 00
Francis Converse, . . . .	Mechanic, . . . .	430 00
W. H. Foster, . . . .	" . . . .	51 66
D. O. Whiting, . . . .	" . . . .	59 50
E. J. Brigham, . . . .	Chambermaid, . . . .	14 72
Clara Henry, . . . .	" . . . .	17 64
E. J. Whitaker, . . . .	" . . . .	85 86
Nettie Woodburn, . . . .	" . . . .	65 00
C. A. Bancroft, . . . .	Farmer, . . . .	39 11
Frederick Lane, . . . .	" . . . .	400 00
J. C. Richardson and wife, . . . .	Farmer and Seamstress, . . . .	316 00
Carrie E. Allen, . . . .	Attendant, . . . .	150 84
Carrie L. Lane, . . . .	" . . . .	50 71
Mary M. Allen, . . . .	" . . . .	42 32
Edwin H. Baker, . . . .	" . . . .	71 88
W. C. Black, . . . .	" . . . .	4 15
Frederick J. Bliss, . . . .	" . . . .	84 18
Francena R. Bemis, . . . .	" . . . .	35 08
Victoria Bolton, . . . .	" . . . .	57 70
Augusta Bowler, . . . .	" . . . .	39 60
Lucy E. Brown, . . . .	" . . . .	24 34
Mary Butterfield, . . . .	" . . . .	70 89
Josie C. Butterfield, . . . .	" . . . .	107 06
George Cheney, . . . .	" . . . .	30 41
E. P. Childs, . . . .	" . . . .	22 27
Clara M. Chadwick, . . . .	" . . . .	65 00
Leora M. Chadwick, . . . .	" . . . .	65 00
Mary A. Cook, . . . .	" . . . .	9 62
Nellie Castle, . . . .	" . . . .	145 12
Freston L. French, . . . .	" . . . .	34 03
Evander French, . . . .	" . . . .	75 00
Sabrina Flagg, . . . .	" . . . .	128 40

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NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
H. G. F. Freeman, . . . . .	Attendant, . . . . .	\$310 06
Eliza Fifield, . . . . .	" . . . . .	11 51
Mary D. Frost, . . . . .	" . . . . .	30 00
H. W. Fish and wife, . . . . .	" . . . . .	254 85
Jessie Gunn, . . . . .	" . . . . .	85 41
Frederick Gale, . . . . .	Assistant, . . . . .	290 87
Horace M. Gibbs, . . . . .	" . . . . .	23 51
Louisa S. Gibbs, . . . . .	" . . . . .	7 74
Merrick Holden, . . . . .	" . . . . .	206 81
Erving M. Howard, . . . . .	" . . . . .	267 55
P. E. Henry, . . . . .	" . . . . .	89 84
Lila Jones, . . . . .	" . . . . .	91 00
William E. Keep, . . . . .	" . . . . .	940 67
Frederick Kinsley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	248 87
Charles A. Lindsay, . . . . .	" . . . . .	188 49
Julia Libbey, . . . . .	" . . . . .	50 28
Joseph G. Maynard, . . . . .	" . . . . .	58 93
Henry S. Mullett, . . . . .	" . . . . .	28 71
Charles V. Merrick, . . . . .	" . . . . .	301 70
M. W. Oxley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	223 51
John F. Nourse, . . . . .	" . . . . .	47 83
F. F. Powers, . . . . .	" . . . . .	28 22
Edward E. Richardson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	229 15
Jennie M. Raymond, . . . . .	" . . . . .	7 70
John F. Sampson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	155 81
William Skinner, . . . . .	" . . . . .	68 86
Prince R. Sanderson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	12 04
Abbie E. Scriptor, . . . . .	" . . . . .	91 00
Mary R. Sawyer, . . . . .	" . . . . .	9 86
Sidney Sibley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	48 48
George C. Sibley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	45 46
Carrie C. Smith, . . . . .	" . . . . .	137 96
Josephine A. Stone, . . . . .	" . . . . .	5 80
H. G. Thomas, . . . . .	" . . . . .	80 89
Thomas Trenholm, . . . . .	" . . . . .	76 63
Alice F. Tidd, . . . . .	Attendant, . . . . .	156 00
Abner F. Titcomb, . . . . .	" . . . . .	231 84
Matilda B. Thurston, . . . . .	" . . . . .	98 80
Clarissa F. Vinton, . . . . .	" . . . . .	95 20
Louisa Waldron, . . . . .	" . . . . .	32 30
Lena Worthley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	60 17
Joseph P. Wheeler, . . . . .	" . . . . .	102 49
Alfred Wetherby, . . . . .	" . . . . .	202 46
Hattie L. West, . . . . .	" . . . . .	143 40
Horace Wood, . . . . .	" . . . . .	15 00
Charles Wordie, . . . . .	" . . . . .	29 10
Albert Wetherby, . . . . .	" . . . . .	23 56
Thomas E. Wood, . . . . .	" . . . . .	300 00
Albert Bartlett, . . . . .	Coachman, . . . . .	375 00
Gilman Scott and wife, . . . . .	Cooks, . . . . .	364 17
G. W. Prouty and wife, . . . . .	" . . . . .	71 24
Augustine Hapgood, . . . . .	Cook, . . . . .	70 08
William L. Lock, . . . . .	" . . . . .	75 00
Daniel W. Roberts, . . . . .	" . . . . .	183 78
Charles L. Bacon and wife, . . . . .	Care of Laundry and Sewing-Rooms, . . . . .	465 50
Mary E. Mellen, . . . . .	" . . . . .	160 60
J. L. Bacon and wife, . . . . .	Laundryman and Laundress, . . . . .	53 47
Carrie F. Ranger, . . . . .	Laundry Maid, . . . . .	12 75
Clara Leathers, . . . . .	Table Girl, . . . . .	19 78
Sarah R. Morrison, . . . . .	" . . . . .	22 00
Addie Whitaker, . . . . .	" . . . . .	82 78

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

*Worcester Hospital—Concluded.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
Antoinette Miles, . . . . .	Seamstress, . . . . .	\$117 00
Rosella Sanderson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	89 00
Margaret Foley, . . . . .	Kitchen Girl, . . . . .	82 50
Christiana Waite, . . . . .	" . . . . .	36 00
Anna A. McWain, . . . . .	Office Girl, . . . . .	1 29
James Donovan, . . . . .	Gardner, . . . . .	86 00
Philetus Arnold, . . . . .	Laborer, . . . . .	12 50
Patrick Dee, . . . . .	" . . . . .	186 50
John Johnson, Jr., . . . . .	" . . . . .	57 70
Minot Sanderson, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	296 68
Alfred Sanderson, . . . . .	Teamster, . . . . .	338 00
Total, (126 persons,) . . . . .		\$22,219 83
Deduct for a portion of the above paid in last year, . . . . .		1,307 90
		\$20,911 93

## II.—THE TAUNTON HOSPITAL.

George C. S. Choate, . . . . .	Superintendent, . . . . .	\$1,800 00
George C. S. Choate, . . . . .	Treasurer, . . . . .	300 00
Norton Folsom, . . . . .	Assistant-Physician, . . . . .	1,025 00
John Kittredge, . . . . .	Clerk, . . . . .	950 00
Edward H. Dalton, . . . . .	Supervisor, . . . . .	500 00
Mary B. Poor, . . . . .	" . . . . .	300 00
Sarah J. Robinson, . . . . .	Housekeeper, . . . . .	108 83
Lydia A. Knowles, . . . . .	" . . . . .	50 00
Elizabeth Ireson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	150 00
Annette M. Hardy, . . . . .	Seamstress, . . . . .	125 00
Susan C. Waldron, . . . . .	" . . . . .	96 86
Annie M. Hersey, . . . . .	Assistant-Seamstress, . . . . .	91 00
Freeman P. Hardy, . . . . .	Engineer, . . . . .	560 00
Michael Carlan, . . . . .	Baker, . . . . .	420 00
William O. Dinsmore, . . . . .	Coachman, . . . . .	205 00
George Cornwall, . . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
Levi B. Cox, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	270 83
Crewell Whitehouse, . . . . .	" . . . . .	315 00
William H. Lyon, . . . . .	" . . . . .	267 74
Fairfield Wellman, . . . . .	" . . . . .	28 33
John Mack, . . . . .	Fireman, . . . . .	25 00
George Cornwall, . . . . .	" . . . . .	125 00
Isaac Bailey, . . . . .	Carpenter, . . . . .	145 83
Jewett B. Sweetser, . . . . .	Attendant, . . . . .	268 33
George A. Hardy, . . . . .	" . . . . .	112 50
Madison Sweetser, . . . . .	" . . . . .	206 67
Charles E. Sperman, . . . . .	" . . . . .	300 00
Alna M. Gove, . . . . .	" . . . . .	300 00
Charles E. Lyon, . . . . .	" . . . . .	350 00
Frederick Lufkin, . . . . .	" . . . . .	143 33
Ann Knowles, . . . . .	" . . . . .	82 50
Arthur B. Mason, . . . . .	" . . . . .	155 00
Roswell Miller, . . . . .	" . . . . .	225 00
Royal F. Dodge, . . . . .	" . . . . .	65 00
Charles T. Gove, . . . . .	" . . . . .	120 83
James H. Trundy, . . . . .	" . . . . .	97 56

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NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
Warren Nichols, . . . . .	Attendant, . . . . .	\$94 16
Chester W. Hall, . . . . .	" . . . . .	31 06
George C. Chase, . . . . .	" . . . . .	30 63
William Mercer, . . . . .	" . . . . .	25 00
Margaret R. Mercer, . . . . .	" . . . . .	118 67
Lizzy Mercer, . . . . .	" . . . . .	108 00
Fanny G. Eaton, . . . . .	" . . . . .	108 00
Abby B. Tibbetts, . . . . .	" . . . . .	168 06
Etta J. Moar, . . . . .	" . . . . .	63 00
Ellen A. White, . . . . .	" . . . . .	13 63
Elmira Cox, . . . . .	" . . . . .	21 60
Ellen J. Cox, . . . . .	" . . . . .	140 00
Lydia A. Knowles, . . . . .	" . . . . .	18 30
Ellen M. Elms, . . . . .	" . . . . .	34 24
Mary A. Eaton, . . . . .	" . . . . .	141 40
Binnie Mitchell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	73 23
Louisa M. Waldron, . . . . .	" . . . . .	41 06
Jane S. Chaplain, . . . . .	" . . . . .	81 67
Eliza F. Allen, . . . . .	" . . . . .	65 00
Mary Mercer, . . . . .	" . . . . .	51 00
Martha Melvin, . . . . .	" . . . . .	56 00
Lydia P. Estis, . . . . .	" . . . . .	8 73
Mary A. Dodge, . . . . .	Laundress, . . . . .	66 26
Ann E. O'Connor, . . . . .	" . . . . .	107 17
Ann Fortune, . . . . .	" . . . . .	73 73
Ellen A. Dodge, . . . . .	Laundress Girl, . . . . .	19 00
Joanna Flynn, . . . . .	" . . . . .	130 27
Mary Nixon, . . . . .	" . . . . .	16 67
Ann E. O'Connor, . . . . .	Cook, . . . . .	26 15
Mary Sullivan, . . . . .	" . . . . .	130 37
Ellen R. Stain, . . . . .	" . . . . .	20 20
Catharine Murphy, . . . . .	" . . . . .	14 14
Mary Wigley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	2 60
Elizabeth Ireson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	13 20
Ann Hammond, . . . . .	" . . . . .	46 00
Jane Quigley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	19 20
Delia Russell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	23 20
Catharine Fuller, . . . . .	" . . . . .	63 00
Elizabeth Thompson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	19 64
Mary Ryan, . . . . .	House Attendant, . . . . .	50 36
Bridget Fitzgerald, . . . . .	" . . . . .	130 37
Kate Robinson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	10 00
Laura Yaw, . . . . .	" . . . . .	64 65
Clergymen, . . . . .	- . . . .	276 00
Total, (79 persons,) . . . . .	. . . . .	\$12,233 26

## III.—THE NORTHAMPTON HOSPITAL.

Pliny Earle, . . . . .	Superintendent, . . . . .	\$1,800 00
C. E. Bartlett, . . . . .	Assistant-Physician, . . . . .	900 00
S. M. Smith, . . . . .	Treasurer, . . . . .	375 00
W. B. Welton, . . . . .	Clerk, . . . . .	240 00
C. M. Moody, . . . . .	" . . . . .	22 17
Danford Morse, . . . . .	Engineer, . . . . .	780 00
Asa Wright, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	600 00
P. W. Sanderson, . . . . .	Farm Hand, . . . . .	300 00

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

*Northampton Hospital—Continued.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
Stiles Smith, . . . . .	Farm Hand, . . . . .	\$239 94
W. E. Hall, . . . . .	Hostler, . . . . .	147 74
John Brackin, . . . . .	Farm Hand, . . . . .	22 72
Philip Wall, . . . . .	" . . . . .	32 00
Charles Baudry, . . . . .	" . . . . .	35 94
Benjamin Rockwell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	45 00
John Mercer, . . . . .	" . . . . .	60 00
Fisher Tufts, . . . . .	" . . . . .	66 50
F. J. Rice, . . . . .	Cook, . . . . .	472 12
Charles Zichka, . . . . .	Baker, . . . . .	420 00
Jerusha Howe, . . . . .	Assistant-Cook, . . . . .	154 52
F. F. Rose, . . . . .	Kitchen Hand, . . . . .	126 82
Martha E. Miller, . . . . .	" . . . . .	13 60
Mary J. McDonald, . . . . .	" . . . . .	116 00
Eliza B. Wheeler, . . . . .	" . . . . .	56 00
Ellen Griswold, . . . . .	" . . . . .	24 00
Angelina Whitbeck, . . . . .	Laundress, . . . . .	21 65
Harriet Whitbeck, . . . . .	" . . . . .	20 77
Mary A. Kellogg, . . . . .	" . . . . .	135 22
Sarah A. Bond, . . . . .	" . . . . .	135 22
Alfred Parento, . . . . .	Painter, . . . . .	517 71
Gilbert Parento, . . . . .	" . . . . .	261 00
David Wheeler, . . . . .	Carpenter, . . . . .	456 92
Daniel S. Loomis, . . . . .	" . . . . .	425 64
Marcus L. Harris, . . . . .	Assistant-Engineer, . . . . .	319 63
W. E. Hall, . . . . .	" . . . . .	120 82
Peter Rice, . . . . .	Pumper, . . . . .	120 00
Jonah Stiles, . . . . .	Watchman, . . . . .	227 22
J. E. Shufelt, . . . . .	Supervisor, . . . . .	325 00
Jane L. Rice, . . . . .	" . . . . .	170 14
Sarah B. Phelps, . . . . .	Seamstress, . . . . .	180 00
Jane L. Morse, . . . . .	Care of Rotunda, . . . . .	144 00
Lydia A. Osgood, . . . . .	House Attendant, . . . . .	165 00
Rufus Crittendend, . . . . .	" . . . . .	240 00
Stephen Valcour, . . . . .	" . . . . .	240 00
Clinton Wetherbee, . . . . .	" . . . . .	240 00
Alonzo Lewis, . . . . .	" . . . . .	11 22
James Price, . . . . .	" . . . . .	50 40
W. B. Wilton, . . . . .	" . . . . .	20 00
Asa P. Wheeler, . . . . .	" . . . . .	140 66
Henry B. Tillson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	205 76
Pliny F. Nims, . . . . .	" . . . . .	96 12
Albert Hobbs, . . . . .	" . . . . .	176 64
William Haskins, . . . . .	" . . . . .	88 49
Charles E. Baker, . . . . .	Attendant, . . . . .	127 57
Jerry Davis, . . . . .	" . . . . .	123 56
Robert Lyman, . . . . .	Kitchen Hand, . . . . .	7 25
Orlando Griffin, . . . . .	Attendant, . . . . .	53 85
James S. Harris, . . . . .	" . . . . .	36 28
Henry D. Annable, . . . . .	" . . . . .	35 94
S. C. Stebbins, . . . . .	" . . . . .	69 60
George Pendleton, . . . . .	Kitchen Hand, . . . . .	51 25
Burrett M. Birge, . . . . .	Attendant, . . . . .	54 62
Henry Cooley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	65 67
Rufus Ashley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	38 75
Cornelius Harley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	24 95
Charles P. Miller, . . . . .	" . . . . .	5 94
Mary Carter, . . . . .	" . . . . .	43 62
Lolla Cadwell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	8 80
Agnes S. Wilson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	144 00
Julia A. Cook, . . . . .	" . . . . .	16 64

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NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
Lizzie C. Moulton, . . . . .	Attendant, . . . . .	\$36 80
Sarah E. Orcutt, . . . . .	" . . . . .	147 75
Lacretia McDonald, . . . . .	" . . . . .	144 00
Lizzy C. Berry, . . . . .	" . . . . .	30 00
Charity S. Crowley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	142 00
Ann E. Allen, . . . . .	" . . . . .	135 44
Cornelia Bradley, . . . . .	" . . . . .	119 20
Mary E. Tillson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	24 77
Caroline S. Haskins, . . . . .	" . . . . .	137 20
M. M. Moore, . . . . .	" . . . . .	40 25
Mary A. Williams, . . . . .	" . . . . .	101 90
Mary J. Wheeler, . . . . .	" . . . . .	116 90
Lydia A. Jones, . . . . .	" . . . . .	52 88
E. S. Rice, . . . . .	" . . . . .	118 00
Lucy Reed, . . . . .	" . . . . .	83 00
E. J. Waite, . . . . .	" . . . . .	77 40
Lucy A. Gilbert, . . . . .	" . . . . .	83 70
Mary J. Stone, . . . . .	" . . . . .	60 74
Ellen Pittsinger, . . . . .	" . . . . .	61 00
Susan Green, . . . . .	" . . . . .	41 07
Ether Taylor, . . . . .	" . . . . .	87 30
Charlotte T. Gilbert, . . . . .	" . . . . .	19 85
Catharine L. Wyman, . . . . .	" . . . . .	14 00
Lucy C. Wyman, . . . . .	" . . . . .	12 00
Pierre Gaynon, . . . . .	" . . . . .	20 80
John R. Davis, . . . . .	" . . . . .	23 00
Total, (98 persons,) . . . . .	. . . . .	\$15,373 85

## IV.—RAINSFORD HOSPITAL.

Charles H. Warren, . . . . .	Inspector, . . . . .	\$150 00
J. M. Churchill, . . . . .	" . . . . .	150 00
Jonathan D. Wheeler, . . . . .	" . . . . .	150 00
Marcus M. Nye, . . . . .	Custodian, . . . . .	1,000 00
Total, (4 persons,) . . . . .	. . . . .	\$1,450 00

## V.—THE TEWKSBURY ALMSHOUSE.

Francis H. Nourse, . . . . .	Inspector, . . . . .	\$100 00
George P. Elliot, . . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
Ebenezer B. Currier, (to Aug. 1,) . . . . .	" . . . . .	133 28
Benjamin C. Perkins, (from Aug. 23,) . . . . .	" . . . . .	15 45
T. J. Marsh, . . . . .	Superintendent, . . . . .	1,300 00
Mrs. T. J. Marsh, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	205 00
Horace P. Wakefield, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	1,200 00
Mrs. Horace P. Wakefield, . . . . .	Nurse, . . . . .	205 00
T. J. Marsh, Jr., . . . . .	Assistant-Superintendent and Clerk, . . . . .	600 00
Mrs. T. J. Marsh, Jr., . . . . .	Seamstress, . . . . .	205 00
Henry J. Moulton, . . . . .	Assistant-Clerk, . . . . .	105 00
Elijah F. Breck, . . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
Simon B. Adams, . . . . .	Engineer, . . . . .	73 28
John Cocker, . . . . .	" . . . . .	533 25
James Peor, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	500 00
Thaddeus P. Bartlett, . . . . .	Watchman, . . . . .	375 55
Mrs. Thaddeus P. Bartlett, . . . . .	Nurse, . . . . .	200 00
Abraham S. Barnard, . . . . .	Cook, . . . . .	200 00
George G. Spofford, . . . . .	Teamster, . . . . .	200 00
Nancy M. Foster, . . . . .	Assistant-Matron, . . . . .	205 00

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYERS.

*Taunton Almshouse—Concluded.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
Sarah E. Baker, . . . .	Laundress, . . . .	\$164 24
Martha B. Marsh, . . . .	Dairy Maid, . . . .	208 00
Fanny L. Crosby, . . . .	Teacher, . . . .	156 00
Carrie S. Trull, . . . .	" . . . .	44 00
William H. Marsh, . . . .	Care of the Insane, . . . .	286 00
Abel G. Whidden, . . . .	} " " . . . .	568 00
Mrs. A. G. Whidden, . . . .		
Augustus F. Whidden, . . . .	" " . . . .	80 00
James C. Poor, . . . .	Herdsmen and Butcher, . . . .	171 66
C. B. Sanborn, . . . .	Watchman, . . . .	75 00
Horace T. Bailey, . . . .	" . . . .	44 94
Charles Clark, . . . .	Assistant-Farmer, . . . .	50 00
Total, (32 persons,) . . . .		\$8,992 26

## VI.—THE MONSON ESTABLISHMENT.

G. M. Fisk, . . . .	Inspector, . . . .	\$180 00
George Chandler, . . . .	" . . . .	160 00
Eleazer Porter, . . . .	" . . . .	160 00
John M. Brewster, Jr., . . . .	Superintendent, . . . .	1,425 00
Mrs. C. S. Brewster, . . . .	Matron, . . . .	300 00
E. M. Haynes, . . . .	Chaplain, . . . .	38 34
Charles F. Foster, . . . .	Chaplain and Teacher, . . . .	} 1,000 00
Mrs. C. S. Foster, . . . .	Teacher, . . . .	
Joseph D. Nichols, . . . .	Physician, . . . .	800 00
Joseph H. Brewster, . . . .	Assistant-Superintendent and Clerk, . . . .	775 00
John N. Lacy, . . . .	Engineer, . . . .	700 00
Willard J. Clark, . . . .	Clerk in Inmates' Department, . . . .	416 67
Mrs. Hannah W. Clark, . . . .	Assistant in Inmates' Department, . . . .	46 83
John McDonald, . . . .	Baker, . . . .	479 00
Edwin Doane, . . . .	Farmer, . . . .	563 50
Charles Adams, . . . .	" . . . .	440 00
Horatio H. Fisherick, . . . .	" . . . .	198 00
James Adams, . . . .	" . . . .	162 00
Willard Nelson, . . . .	" . . . .	121 00
Hattie E. Kellogg, . . . .	Teacher, . . . .	117 00
Mary W. Kellogg, . . . .	" . . . .	117 00
Orpha P. Kent, . . . .	" . . . .	90 00
Irene I. Burnett, . . . .	" . . . .	106 29
Emily A. Parsons, . . . .	" . . . .	114 00
Helen E. Emerson, . . . .	" . . . .	108 29
Ida Allen, . . . .	" . . . .	66 00
Jane E. Brakenridge, . . . .	" . . . .	39 00
Mary E. Bassett, . . . .	" . . . .	36 00
Frances A. Ellsworth, . . . .	Laundress and Teacher, . . . .	60 00
Maria E. Sedgwick, . . . .	Supernumerary Teacher, . . . .	98 00
Flora Hill, . . . .	Nurse, . . . .	192 00
Mary W. Richmond, . . . .	Assistant-Matron, . . . .	145 88
Sarah Ballard, . . . .	" . . . .	86 88
Lucyette Mason, . . . .	Seamstress, . . . .	177 76
Sarah C. Alford, . . . .	" . . . .	126 59
Jennie A. Watress, . . . .	" . . . .	48 00
Martha F. Noble, . . . .	Laundress, . . . .	82 29
Lydia A. Doane, . . . .	" . . . .	21 00
Amelia Gay, . . . .	Assistant-Cook in Inmates' Kitchen, . . . .	32 00
King S. Sedgwick, . . . .	Watchman, . . . .	300 00
Joseph W. Mason, . . . .	Assistant, . . . .	316 00
Edwin Lawrence, . . . .	Care of Boys in the Yard, . . . .	253 11
Total, (42 persons,) . . . .		\$10,623 08

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## VII.—THE BRIDGEWATER ESTABLISHMENT.

N A M E.	D U T Y.	S A L A R Y.
James Ford, . . . . .	Inspector, . . . . .	\$100 00
J. B. Thaxter, . . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
J. H. Mitchell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
L. L. Goodspeed, . . . . .	Superintendent, . . . . .	1,725 00
Mrs. Goodspeed, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	
Edward Sanger, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	400 00
J. E. Harlow, . . . . .	Consulting Physician, . . . . .	100 00
P. L. Cushing, . . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	200 00
W. C. Howland, . . . . .	Assistant-Superintendent, . . . . .	500 00
J. Hardy, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	250 00
Mrs. Hardy, . . . . .	Nurse, . . . . .	
E. B. Ellis, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	200 00
H. D. Traak, . . . . .	" . . . . .	250 00
C. D. Hutchinson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	225 00
Mrs. Hutchinson, . . . . .	Nurse, . . . . .	
A. B. Fuller, . . . . .	" . . . . .	300 00
J. L. Hall, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	125 00
Frank Murdock, . . . . .	Watchman, . . . . .	330 00
H. E. McCollum, . . . . .	" . . . . .	90 00
A. A. Alden, . . . . .	" . . . . .	45 00
J. Coria, . . . . .	Olerk, . . . . .	120 00
Margaret Youdell, . . . . .	Assistant-Matron, . . . . .	400 00
Ann Youdell, . . . . .	" " . . . . .	
J. F. Decker, . . . . .	" " . . . . .	200 00
Amelia Gill, . . . . .	" " . . . . .	225 00
Sarah W. Franks, . . . . .	" " . . . . .	50 00
Total. (26 persons,) . . . . .		\$6,384 00

## VIII.—THE WESTBOROUGH REFORM SCHOOL.

Joseph A. Allen, . . . . .	Superintendent, . . . . .	\$840 00
O. K. Hutchinson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	558 72
O. K. Hutchinson, . . . . .	Assistant-Superintendent, . . . . .	419 85
George C. Davis, . . . . .	Treasurer, . . . . .	200 00
Henry H. Rising, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	143 75
Moses R. Chase, . . . . .	Teacher, . . . . .	140 79
Jerome B. Rogers, . . . . .	" . . . . .	406 68
Edward B. Fox, . . . . .	" . . . . .	49 12
Rufus F. Bishop, . . . . .	" . . . . .	248 41
Martha B. Kidder, . . . . .	" . . . . .	162 27
Carrie L. Cooper, . . . . .	" . . . . .	148 43
Marian Henshaw, . . . . .	" . . . . .	34 83
Sarah J. Colvin, . . . . .	" . . . . .	104 76
Rosa L. Pratt, . . . . .	" . . . . .	42 85
Frances D. Parker, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	115 86
Hattie J. Steadman, . . . . .	" . . . . .	135 86
Abbie A. B. Hutchinson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	159 95
Achsa S. Hitchcock, . . . . .	Assistant-Matron, . . . . .	208 57
Marian H. Day, . . . . .	Cook for family, . . . . .	108 57
Julia E. Grow, . . . . .	" " . . . . .	75 00
George Morse, . . . . .	Overseer Chair Shop, . . . . .	500 00
Wilbur H. Rice, . . . . .	" Shoe " . . . . .	400 00
Laura Clark, . . . . .	Teacher Chair " . . . . .	250 00
L. G. Shepherd, . . . . .	Man of all work, . . . . .	547 13
Mrs. Shepherd, . . . . .	Laundress, . . . . .	
D. W. Beals, . . . . .	Baker, . . . . .	120 25

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

*Westborough Reform School—Concluded.*

N A M E .	D U T Y .	S A L A R Y .
Frank P. Wilson, . . . . .	Baker, . . . . .	\$115 27
A. B. Woodard, . . . . .	" . . . . .	54 25
N. B. H. Beals, . . . . .	Overseer of Boys' Dining-Room, . . . . .	51 84
S. A. Chase, . . . . .	" " " " . . . . .	17 63
Mary E. Savoy, . . . . .	Nurse, . . . . .	117 00
Annie M. Salisbury, . . . . .	" . . . . .	39 00
Rebecca A. Nickerson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	41 57
Charity R. Kent, . . . . .	Tailoress, . . . . .	154 29
Emma J. Newton, . . . . .	" . . . . .	198 29
Abbie A. Bullard, . . . . .	" . . . . .	191 24
Melinda Palmer, . . . . .	" . . . . .	15 43
Helen M. Johnson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	15 86
M. B. Bailey, . . . . .	" . . . . .	9 17
Lizzy M. Barton, . . . . .	Boys' Dormitory, . . . . .	153 00
John T. Savoy, . . . . .	Machinist, . . . . .	369 52
H. A. Chase, . . . . .	" . . . . .	56 17
Sylvester B. Newton, . . . . .	Watchman, . . . . .	300 17
George E. Allen, . . . . .	" . . . . .	65 61
James Mahoney, . . . . .	Yardman, . . . . .	300 00
David Smith, . . . . .	" . . . . .	97 20
Marcus N. Putnam, . . . . .	Foreman on Farm, . . . . .	350 00
A. E. Rogers, . . . . .	Teacher, . . . . .	18 85
Esther E. Smith, . . . . .	Cook, . . . . .	7 31
William N. Gilbert, . . . . .	Yardman, . . . . .	20 58
Mary E. Walker, . . . . .	Assistant-Cook, . . . . .	10 72
N. P. Brown, . . . . .	Master of Peters House, . . . . .	} 700 00
Mrs. Brown, . . . . .	Matron " " . . . . .	
Lucy S. Newton, . . . . .	Teacher, . . . . .	250 00
C. A. Johnson, . . . . .	Gardener, . . . . .	} 694 43
Mrs. Johnson, . . . . .	Matron of Garden Family, . . . . .	
H. J. Kidder, . . . . .	Teacher, . . . . .	247 26
Charles P. Knapp, . . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	356 67
C. F. Alden, . . . . .	Master of Farm House, . . . . .	} 347 00
Mrs. Alden, . . . . .	Matron " " . . . . .	
H. A. Swann, . . . . .	{ Charge of "Farm House," . . . . .	
Mrs. Swann, . . . . .		333 90
Lucia M. Cook, . . . . .	Teacher, . . . . .	48 08
Helen M. Parmenter, . . . . .	" . . . . .	102 74
William H. Eveleth, . . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	175 00
A. M. Ramsdell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	175 00
Rufus King, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	400 00
Charles Hayden, . . . . .	Laborer, . . . . .	80 00
Henry L. Reed, . . . . .	" . . . . .	180 00
Levi S. Winchester, . . . . .	" . . . . .	179 00
Total, (69 persons,) . . . . .		\$13,060 48

## IX.—THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Marcus Ames, . . . . .	Superintendent, . . . . .	\$1,800 00
A. E. Boynton, . . . . .	Farmer, . . . . .	700 00
J. L. S. Thompson, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	200 00
Jacob Fisher, . . . . .	Steward, . . . . .	133 03
Frank B. Fay, . . . . .	Treasurer, . . . . .	200 00
Lucy A. Proctor, . . . . .	Assistant-Superintendent, . . . . .	375 00
Harriet P. Abbott, . . . . .	- - - - -	300 00
Harriet F. Perry, . . . . .	- - - - -	300 00
E. G. Longfellow, . . . . .	- - - - -	300 00

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*State Industrial School—Concluded.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
J. A. Spaulding, . . . . .	- - -	\$300 00
Ella J. Carleton, . . . . .	- - -	250 00
Sybil Wallace, . . . . .	- - -	250 00
A. M. Thomas, . . . . .	- - -	225 00
Martha Boyd, . . . . .	- - -	225 00
A. S. Spaulding, . . . . .	- - -	225 00
Lucy E. Case, . . . . .	- - -	225 27
Harriet M. Pearce, . . . . .	- - -	250 00
E. D. Holden, . . . . .	- - -	187 00
M. L. Martin, . . . . .	- - -	175 00
S. A. Byers, . . . . .	- - -	150 00
L. M. Tolman, . . . . .	- - -	125 00
Elizabeth Fogg, . . . . .	- - -	112 50
L. E. Dodge, . . . . .	- - -	173 25
M. D. Kent, . . . . .	- - -	86 54
Carrie Boynton, . . . . .	- - -	125 00
L. A. Gibbs, . . . . .	- - -	62 50
Sixteen others, . . . . .	Substitutes and employes, . . .	364 18
Total, (42 persons,) . . . . .		\$7,822 25

## X.—THE SCHOOL SHIPS.

Richard Matthews, . . . . .	Superintendent, . . . . .	\$1,800 00
M. L. Eldridge, . . . . .	Assistant-Superintendent, . . . . .	1,568 31
Sidney Brooks, . . . . .	Teacher, . . . . .	916 61
Mrs. Brooks, . . . . .	Assistant-Teacher, . . . . .	100 02
C. W. Reed, . . . . .	Treasurer, . . . . .	300 00
Asa Blaney, . . . . .	First Officer, . . . . .	900 00
George P. Smith, . . . . .	" . . . . .	824 97
William Jenkins, . . . . .	Second Officer, . . . . .	900 00
Nathaniel Hedge, . . . . .	" . . . . .	423 87
Henry Barnes, . . . . .	" . . . . .	190 00
John Pennington, . . . . .	Third Officer, . . . . .	367 00
William S. Perry, . . . . .	" . . . . .	480 00
C. Howard, . . . . .	" . . . . .	51 23
J. Lehrch, . . . . .	Steward, . . . . .	45 00
Henry Romers, . . . . .	" . . . . .	368 00
W. J. Tighlman, . . . . .	" . . . . .	480 00
Ellis Seals, . . . . .	" . . . . .	73 55
Simon Shepard, . . . . .	Cook, . . . . .	480 00
P. Nelson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	44 23
O. C. Boston, . . . . .	" . . . . .	337 17
William Grant, . . . . .	Captain Berth Deck, . . . . .	364 00
Reuben Harpe, . . . . .	" . . . . .	333 00
John Adams, . . . . .	Captain Mess Deck, . . . . .	337 00
D. P. Caswell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	337 00
Alexander Phillips, . . . . .	" . . . . .	18 00
A. Greer, . . . . .	Carpenter, . . . . .	425 00
Niles Lund, . . . . .	" . . . . .	480 00
William Willshaw, . . . . .	Coxswain, . . . . .	100 00
L. Colson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	300 00
H. Dunstable, . . . . .	" . . . . .	216 00
C. C. Marsh, . . . . .	Assistant-Teacher, . . . . .	35 00
John F. Kepler, . . . . .	" . . . . .	10 00
Daniel Minohan, . . . . .	" . . . . .	55 00
84 seamen at different times, . . . . .	- - -	2,362 32
Total, (117 persons,) . . . . .		\$15,681 48

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

## XI.—THE BLIND ASYLUM.

N A M E.	DUTY.	SALARY.
S. G. Howe,	Director,	* \$3,000 00
M. C. Moulton,	Matron,	6250 00
B. Wood,	Assistant-Matron,	300 00
A. W. Mulliken,	Teacher,	800 00
M. C. Greene,	"	300 00
H. Wood,	"	300 00
M. S. Cobb,	"	150 00
F. J. Campbell,	Music Teacher, (with board,)	1,600 00
J. Q. Wetherbee,	"	550 00
D. L. Bradford,	Steward, (with house rent,)	360 00
A. W. Bowden,	Superintendent Boys' Shop,	765 00
Nellie Ford,	Printer, (with board,)	240 00
J. W. Smith,	Care of Boys, (with board,)	250 00
Mary Knapp,	Music Reader, (with board,)	165 00
_____	Clerk,	444 17
_____	Extra, for superin'dence & teaching,	816 16
_____	Cook, (with board,)	198 50
_____	Assistant-Cook, (with board,)	66 52
_____	Chamber Work, (with board,)	192 00
_____	Table Work, (with board,)	84 00
_____	Cleaning, (with board,)	96 00
_____	Seamstress, (with board,)	90 00
_____	Fireman, (with board,)	230 00
_____	Waiter, (with board,)	206 93
_____	Care of Bells, &c., (with board,)	96 00
_____	Care of Boys, (with board,)	132 00
Total, (26 persons,)		\$11,132 28

## XII.—THE IDIOT SCHOOL.

Dr. S. G. Howe,	General Superintendent, expenses,	}	\$360 00
Dr. Edward Jarvis,	“ “ “		
G. H. M. Rowe,	Resident Superintendent, per year,		
Mary Macdonald,	Matron, per year,		
Kate E. Spalter,	Teacher, per year,		200 00
M. A. F. Dana,	“ “ “		200 00
M. C. Worcester,	General Assistant, per year,		200 00
J. M. Lovejoy,	Attendant, per year,		250 00
John Campbell,	General Work, per year,		360 00
John Kittredge,	Supt. of Boys' Shop, per year,		950 00
Mrs. J. M. Lovejoy,	Attendant, per year,		144 00
Mrs. Jane Campbell,	“ “ “		144 00
Nellie Christopher,	“ “ “		144 00
Anna Ontram,	Cook, per year,		192 00
“ “ “	Assistant-Cook, per year,		48 00
Mary Sherman,	Chamber Girl, per year,		108 00
Lizzy Hill,	“ “ “		108 00
Kate Chase,	Table “		108 00
Anna Clough,	Assistant-Table Girl,		48 00
Total, (18 persons,)			\$3,714 00

\* With privilege of house rent, fuel and lights.

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## XIII.—THE STATE PRISON.\*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
Estes Howe, . . . . .	Inspector, . . . . .	\$100 00
Edwin Walden, . . . . .	" . . . . .	116 64
Joseph D. Pinder, . . . . .	" . . . . .	200 00
Everett Torrey, . . . . .	" . . . . .	16 67
Nehemiah Boynton, . . . . .	" . . . . .	50 00
Gideon Haynes, . . . . .	Warden, . . . . .	2,650 00
Benjamin L. Mayhew, . . . . .	Deputy, . . . . .	1,650 00
William Peirce, . . . . .	Clerk, . . . . .	1,425 00
George I. Carleton, . . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	1,175 00
A. B. Bancroft, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	700 00
E. S. Darling, . . . . .	Turnkey, . . . . .	950 00
Charles W. Gale, . . . . .	" . . . . .	947 85
Almon Hale, . . . . .	" . . . . .	950 00
J. B. Jenson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	950 00
G. A. Lounsberry, . . . . .	" . . . . .	938 81
E. O. Nichols, . . . . .	" . . . . .	77 85
William B. Ramsell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	815 65
Joshua B. Rea, . . . . .	" . . . . .	936 38
Thomas Richardson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	920 38
David Sergeant, . . . . .	" . . . . .	943 53
John E. Shaw, . . . . .	" . . . . .	930 36
J. F. Simonds, . . . . .	" . . . . .	944 43
J. W. Averill, . . . . .	Watchman, . . . . .	28 23
Francis Beverstock, . . . . .	" . . . . .	863 50
Laban Beal, . . . . .	" . . . . .	848 23
Henry Lowell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	859 00
Isaac McCausland, . . . . .	" . . . . .	863 50
George W. Norris, . . . . .	" . . . . .	846 57
Samuel I. Pearle, . . . . .	" . . . . .	858 78
Samuel Poor, . . . . .	" . . . . .	863 50
J. W. Prentiss, . . . . .	" . . . . .	847 98
Charles L. Ramsell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	859 17
William B. Ramsell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	126 00
William H. H. Reed, . . . . .	" . . . . .	857 06
Moses F. Rogers, . . . . .	" . . . . .	830 60
John Wyatt, . . . . .	" . . . . .	857 70
Thomas W. Lord, . . . . .	" . . . . .	457 68
Thomas W. Lord, . . . . .	Assistant, . . . . .	300 00
William H. Blanchard, . . . . .	" . . . . .	567 73
George L. Horr, . . . . .	" . . . . .	60 00
A. F. Hopkins, . . . . .	" . . . . .	442 63
E. L. Wallace, . . . . .	" . . . . .	515 78
Joseph Fuller, . . . . .	" . . . . .	613 22
H. W. Hunting, . . . . .	" . . . . .	593 06
William S. Walker, . . . . .	" . . . . .	61 02
Freeman Grant, . . . . .	" . . . . .	38 70
John T. Ester, . . . . .	" . . . . .	95 96
C. H. Meserve, . . . . .	" . . . . .	212 63
Charles L. Davis, . . . . .	" . . . . .	240 73
W. L. Hopkins, . . . . .	" . . . . .	123 12
James White, . . . . .	" . . . . .	113 90
Total, (51 persons,) . . . . .		\$33,330 93

## XIV.—THE BOSTON HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Thomas E. Payson, . . . . .	Superintendent, . . . . .	\$1,200 00
Hosea P. Pierce, . . . . .	Assistant-Superintendent, . . . . .	350 00
Edward A. Whiston, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	425 00

\* The amounts here given are not those actually paid in all instances.

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

*Boston House of Industry—Concluded.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
Samuel F. Durgin, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	\$325 00
Bradish R. Clapp, . . . . .	Clerk, . . . . .	400 00
John W. Dadmun, . . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	800 00
Charles E. Paige, . . . . .	Engineer, . . . . .	720 00
Stephen G. Connor, . . . . .	Assistant-Engineer, . . . . .	815 00
Joel L. Bacon, . . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	480 00
John B. Bacon, . . . . .	" . . . . .	182 00
William Parmenter, . . . . .	" . . . . .	229 18
Nathaniel Taylor, . . . . .	" . . . . .	163 97
Benjamin D. Chapman, . . . . .	" . . . . .	67 07
Daniel Leahy, . . . . .	House Officer, . . . . .	480 00
Felix Cassidy, . . . . .	Baker, . . . . .	440 00
Hannah B. Payson, . . . . .	Supervisor, . . . . .	150 00
Louisa G. Pierce, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	237 88
Sarah D. Miller, . . . . .	" . . . . .	212 50
Harriet M. Longfellow, . . . . .	" . . . . .	80 83
Margaret Anderson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	255 00
Rebecca Burns, . . . . .	" . . . . .	240 00
Helen M. Wallace, . . . . .	" . . . . .	240 00
Jennie Newbert, . . . . .	" . . . . .	170 00
Jennie M. Davis, . . . . .	" . . . . .	240 00
Nellie Taylor, . . . . .	" . . . . .	240 00
Georgiana Ellis, . . . . .	" . . . . .	53 53
Judith Varney, . . . . .	" . . . . .	28 27
George M. Rowe, . . . . .	Teacher, . . . . .	160 00
Harriet M. Longfellow, . . . . .	" . . . . .	170 00
Charles H. Stanchfield, . . . . .	" . . . . .	121 14
William H. Varney, . . . . .	" . . . . .	200 00
A. Haskell, . . . . .	Ferryman, . . . . .	295 64
Thomas L. Vose, . . . . .	Shoemaker, . . . . .	180 00
Hannah T. Brown, . . . . .	Assistant-Officer House, . . . . .	109 67
Lizzie A. Fogg, . . . . .	" . . . . .	88 40
John Hass, . . . . .	Nurse, . . . . .	150 00
Mariana Caldwell, . . . . .	Organist, . . . . .	86 00
Abby Bacon, . . . . .	Dairy-Woman, . . . . .	60 00
Total, (37 persons,) . . . . .		\$10,376 08

## XV.—THE BOSTON HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

Thomas E. Payson, . . . . .	Superintendent, . . . . .	\$500 00
David A. Caldwell, . . . . .	Teacher, . . . . .	500 00
William H. Bartlett, . . . . .	" . . . . .	360 00
Robert F. Perkins, . . . . .	" . . . . .	49 82
William F. Varney, . . . . .	" . . . . .	59 18
John McCabe, . . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	360 00
Susan C. Simonds, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	192 00
Maria R. Adams, . . . . .	Matron Girls' Department, . . . . .	180 00
Sarah E. Goodrich, . . . . .	" . . . . .	72 49
Sarah Brackett, . . . . .	Teacher Girls' Department, . . . . .	300 00
Albert E. Kinnison, . . . . .	Watchman, . . . . .	223 06
Richard Damrey, . . . . .	" . . . . .	50 00
Andrew Norton, . . . . .	" . . . . .	150 00
James Fomer, . . . . .	House Officer, . . . . .	105 00
Thomas E. Payson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	24 11
Total, (14 persons,) . . . . .		\$3,185 16

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## XVI.—THE COUNTY PRISONS.

*Barnstable and Provincetown Prisons, Barnstable County.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
Josiah Hinckley, . . . . .	Overseer at Barnstable, . . . . .	\$10 00
George A. Wing, . . . . .	" " " " " " " "	10 00
Eben Smith, . . . . .	" " " " " " " "	10 00
James Gifford, . . . . .	Overseer at Provincetown, . . . . .	10 00
Robert Knowles, . . . . .	" " " " " " " "	10 00
Albert Eastabrook, . . . . .	Keeper at Barnstable, . . . . .	\$30 00
Joshua Cook, . . . . .	" at Provincetown, . . . . .	75 00
David Bursley, . . . . .	Inspector, . . . . .	40 00
Total, . . . . .		\$465 00

*Lenox Prison, Berkshire County.*

George J. Tucker, . . . . .	Overseer of House of Correction, . . . . .	\$35 00
Henry W. Taft, . . . . .	" " " " " " " "	25 00
Phineas Cone, . . . . .	Keeper of Prison, . . . . .	1,250 00
Jacob Wade, . . . . .	Overseer of Convicts, 181 days, . . . . .	143 32
Jacob Leroy, . . . . .	" " 182 " " " " " " " "	189 73
Samuel H. Sears, . . . . .	" " 53 " " " " " " " "	54 86
G. M. Smith, . . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	50 00
J. A. Penniman, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	40 25
P. C. Porter, . . . . .	" " " " " " " "	6 25
William Deming, . . . . .	" " " " " " " "	12 50
Total, . . . . .		\$1,918 00

*New Bedford Prison, Bristol County.*

James D. Thompson, . . . . .	Overseer of House of Correction, . . . . .	\$100 00
John B. Baylies, . . . . .	" " " " " " " "	100 00
Charles D. Burt, . . . . .	Keeper, . . . . .	\$1,400 00
George Baylies, . . . . .	Turnkey and Clerk, . . . . .	\$640 00
George Valentine, Jr., . . . . .	Instructor in Shoe Department, . . . . .	\$1,049 00
Warren W. Sampson, . . . . .	" " " " " " " "	1,049 00
Henry Humble, . . . . .	Officer in Shoe Department, . . . . .	1,049 00
Francis C. Ring, . . . . .	Instructor Basket Department, . . . . .	889 50
Isaac B. Tompkins, . . . . .	Officer Basket Department, . . . . .	1,049 00
Daniel P. Lewis, . . . . .	Officer of Yard, Prison, &c., . . . . .	1,049 00
Nathaniel Cory, . . . . .	Officer and Engineer, Boiler Room, . . . . .	1,049 00
Caroline Morse, . . . . .	Matron Female Department, . . . . .	\$303 00
Amelia Lewis, . . . . .	" " " " " " " "	75 00
Allen Raymond, . . . . .	Night Watchman, . . . . .	633 75
Asa Allen, . . . . .	Cook, . . . . .	\$553 00
George Potter, . . . . .	Officer temporarily employed, . . . . .	86 00
Charles L. Swasey, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	112 50
B. F. Wilson, . . . . .	" " " " " " " "	25 00
J. H. Mackie, . . . . .	" " " " " " " "	8 00
A. H. Tobey, . . . . .	" " " " " " " "	2 00
	Chaplain, . . . . .	-
Total, . . . . .		\$11,223 75

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

*Taunton Jail, Bristol County.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
Isaac G. Carrier, . . . . .	Keeper, . . . . .	\$300 00
Mary Oakes, . . . . .	Labor in the House, . . . . .	5 46 75
	Physician, . . . . .	-
Total, . . . . .		\$346 75
Total for Bristol County, . . . . .		\$13,070 50

*Edgartown Jail, Dukes County.*

Samuel S. Daggett, . . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	\$10 00
Thomas H. Lambert, . . . . .	" . . . . .	10 00
Samuel S. Daggett, . . . . .	Keeper, . . . . .	250 00
Samuel Keniston, . . . . .	Sheriff, (care of Jail,) . . . . .	25 00
Total, . . . . .		\$295 00

*Ipswich House of Correction, Essex County.*

Aaron Sawyer, . . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	\$100 00
James Carey, . . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
S. P. Cummings, . . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
Y. G. Hurd, . . . . .	Master of House of Correction, . . . . .	1,000 00
John Pinder, . . . . .	Turnkey and Watchman, . . . . .	550 00
D. F. Pinder, . . . . .	" . . . . .	550 00
F. B. Ball, . . . . .	Engineer and Steward, . . . . .	400 00
Dorothy Squires, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	200 00
Daniel Fitz, D. D., . . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	200 00
Y. G. Hurd, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	100 00
Total, . . . . .		\$3,800 00

*Lawrence Prison, Essex County.*

Eben B. Currier, . . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	\$100 00
Thomas W. Hopkinson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
John B. Jenkins, . . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
H. G. Herrick, . . . . .	Jailer and Master, . . . . .	1,000 00
George B. Poore, . . . . .	Engineer and Steward, . . . . .	700 00
A. P. Bailey, . . . . .	Turnkey, . . . . .	550 00
J. P. Bradstreet, . . . . .	Turnkey and Night Watchman, . . . . .	550 00
Elizabeth Grow, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	200 00
George W. Sargent, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	-
George P. Wilson, . . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	-
Total, . . . . .		\$3,300 00

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*Newburyport Jail, Essex County.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
John Akerman, . . . . .	Keeper and Turnkey, . . . . .	\$600 00
Jona. G. Johnson, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	90 00
_____, . . . . .	Temporary Watchman and Turnkey, . . . . .	210 00
_____, . . . . .	Cook, . . . . .	180 00
Total, . . . . .		\$1,010 00

*Salem Jail, Essex County.*

John D. Cross, . . . . .	Keeper, . . . . .	\$ 1,200 00
George E. Staniford, . . . . .	Turnkey, Steward and Cook, . . . . .	500 00
William Neilson, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	75 00
Total, . . . . .		\$1,775 00
Total for Essex County, . . . . .		\$9,385 00

*Greenfield Prison, Franklin County.*

Lewis Merriam, . . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	\$25 00
Rufus Howland, . . . . .	" . . . . .	25 00
Samuel H. Reed, . . . . .	Jailer and Master, . . . . .	600 00
_____, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	-
Total, . . . . .		\$650 00

*Springfield Prison, Hampden County.*

J. W. Hunt, . . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	\$100 00
C. R. Chaffee, . . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
R. W. Kellogg, . . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
Frederick Bush, . . . . .	Jailer and Master, . . . . .	1,000 00
Joseph S. Noble, . . . . .	Turnkey, . . . . .	850 00
Nancy Ely, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	350 00
William D. Sands, . . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	-
_____, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	-
Total, . . . . .		\$2,500 00

*Northampton Prison, Hampshire County.*

Daniel Kingsley, . . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	\$15 00
William P. Strickland, . . . . .	" . . . . .	15 00
Luke Lyman, . . . . .	" . . . . .	15 00
Henry A. Longley, . . . . .	Jailer and Master, . . . . .	1,000 00
Eliza S. Longley, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	150 00
Young Men's Christian Association, . . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	-
Total, . . . . .		\$1,195 00

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

*East Cambridge Prison, Middlesex County.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
James M. Usher, . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	\$100 00
Thomas Rice, Jr., . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
G. D. B. Blanchard, . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
Charles J. Adams, . . . .	Jailer and Master, . . . . .	\$ 2,000 00
Sylvester Harrington, . . . .	Clerk, . . . . .	1,050 00
Rufus R. Wade, . . . .	Turnkey at Jail, . . . . .	\$ 900 00
Baruch C. Floyd, . . . .	Officer in Lower Shop, . . . . .	1,000 00
George P. Stevens, . . . .	Officer in Yard, . . . . .	\$ 420 00
Augustus A. Davis, . . . .	Officer in Cooking Department, . . . . .	\$ 380 00
Amos Jones, . . . .	Officer in Upper Shop, . . . . .	\$ 315 00
Abbie F. Katon, . . . .	Matron in Female Workshop, . . . . .	\$ 234 64
Sarah A. Durgin, . . . .	Matron in Prison, . . . . .	\$ 234 64
Rev. William R. Stone, . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	400 00
John B. Taylor, . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	212 50
Total, . . . . .		\$7,426 78

*Lowell Jail, Middlesex County.*

Charles Kimball, . . . .	Jailer, . . . . .	\$ 733 33
J. C. Favor, . . . .	Turnkey, . . . . .	\$ 500 00
Mrs. J. C. Favor, . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	
Thomas Slater, . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	104 00
James G. Bradt, . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	60 00
Total, . . . . .		\$1,397 33
Total for Middlesex County, . . . . .		\$8,824 21

*Nantucket Prison, Nantucket County.*

Alexander Whippey, . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	\$10 00
Rowland Folger, . . . .	" . . . . .	10 00
Rowland Folger, . . . .	Jailer and Master, . . . . .	50 00
Total, . . . . .		\$70 00

*Dedham Prison, Norfolk County.*

C. C. Churchill, . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	\$100 00
S. W. Richardson, . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
Moses Gregg, . . . .	" . . . . .	100 00
John W. Thomas, . . . .	Jailer and Master, . . . . .	\$ 1,000 00
Henry White, . . . .	Under Keeper, . . . . .	\$ 625 00
Edmund Thomas, . . . .	Under Keeper and Clerk, . . . . .	\$ 500 00
Sandford White, . . . .	Overseer of Shop, . . . . .	\$ 600 00
Reed Blanchard, . . . .	Watchman, . . . . .	\$ 400 00
Olive Huntington, . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	\$ 300 00
Benjamin H. Bailey, . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	300 00
Eben P. Burgess, . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	140 00
Total, . . . . .		\$4,165 00

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*Plymouth Prison, Plymouth County.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
C. H. Paine, . . . . .	Inspector, . . . . .	-
W. P. Carthell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	-
Harrison Staples, . . . . .	" . . . . .	-
D. E. Damon, . . . . .	Overseer, . . . . .	\$50 00
W. H. Whitman, . . . . .	" . . . . .	50 00
D. J. Robbins, . . . . .	" . . . . .	50 00
James Bates, . . . . .	Jailer and Master, . . . . .	750 00
A. K. Harrison, . . . . .	Assistant, . . . . .	120 00
S. P. Haynes, . . . . .	" . . . . .	400 00
William Brooks, . . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	75 00
Total, . . . . .		\$1,620 00

*Boston Jail, Suffolk County.*

J. M. Clark, . . . . .	Jailer, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
George Booth, . . . . .	Turnkey, . . . . .	1,095 00
D. F. Bradley, . . . . .	Officer and Watchman, . . . . .	1,008 75
J. F. Bailey, . . . . .	" . . . . .	887 40
W. P. Drury, . . . . .	" . . . . .	887 40
B. Richardson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	887 40
C. E. Savage, . . . . .	" . . . . .	887 40
George E. Hibbard, . . . . .	Steward and Watchman, . . . . .	887 40
E. Holmes, Jr., . . . . .	Clerk and Watchman, . . . . .	887 40
J. F. Goodwin, . . . . .	Extra Watchman, . . . . .	308 00
A. G. Dawes, . . . . .	" . . . . .	94 00
Z. Holmes, Sr., . . . . .	" . . . . .	26 00
A. L. Chamberlin, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	249 96
Total, . . . . .		\$8,165 91

*South Boston House of Correction, Suffolk County.*

Charles Robbins, . . . . .	Master, . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Guy C. Underwood, . . . . .	Deputy-Master, . . . . .	1,283 23
Joseph H. Clinch, . . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	1,200 00
E. M. Stanford, . . . . .	Clerk, . . . . .	431 23
James C. Magraw, . . . . .	" . . . . .	180 00
Dudley P. Cole, . . . . .	Receiving Officer, . . . . .	437 63
Charles A. Hildreth, . . . . .	" . . . . .	125 00
J. J. Patterson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	17 86
James J. Berry, . . . . .	Yard Officer, . . . . .	375 00
Charles H. Davis, . . . . .	Shop Officer, . . . . .	600 00
Parlia Crawford, . . . . .	" . . . . .	403 50
Charles A. Hildreth, . . . . .	" . . . . .	375 00
Daniel Austin, . . . . .	" . . . . .	326 23
Sumner S. Plaisted, . . . . .	" . . . . .	16 30
M. V. B. Berry, . . . . .	" . . . . .	39 72
W. A. Smith, . . . . .	" . . . . .	51 05
Charles H. Trott, . . . . .	Prison Watchman, . . . . .	51 23
M. V. B. Berry, . . . . .	" . . . . .	34 98
E. F. Houdlett, . . . . .	" . . . . .	21 08
Charles S. Berry, . . . . .	" . . . . .	9 80

\* To June 1, 1867.

† From June 10, 1867.

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

*South Boston House of Correction—Concluded.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
M. V. B. Berry, . . . . .	Yard and Night Watchman, . . . . .	\$143 81
Francis Morris, . . . . .	" " " . . . . .	138 81
J. F. Nesbit, . . . . .	" " " . . . . .	107 44
Arthur W. Clark, . . . . .	" " " . . . . .	70 86
Samuel T. Johnson, . . . . .	" " " . . . . .	53 80
Charles S. Berry, . . . . .	" " " . . . . .	84 86
Charles H. Miller, . . . . .	" " " . . . . .	13 97
W. D. Frazer, . . . . .	" " " . . . . .	8 26
S. N. Chamberlain, . . . . .	" " " . . . . .	8 23
Charles H. Trott, . . . . .	" " " . . . . .	8 29
John Conlee, . . . . .	Engineer, . . . . .	601 72
George W. Swadkins, . . . . .	" . . . . .	40 28
James T. Hayden, . . . . .	" . . . . .	24 93
W. D. Frazer, . . . . .	Gardener, . . . . .	350 00
Matthew Pierson, . . . . .	" . . . . .	20 83
John McKenna, . . . . .	Baker, . . . . .	250 00
Charles Y. Foss, . . . . .	Messenger, . . . . .	136 09
J. F. Crowell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	12 50
Dudley P. Cole, . . . . .	" . . . . .	11 89
William H. Houdlett, . . . . .	Gateman, . . . . .	259 04
Edward Layton, . . . . .	" . . . . .	41 44
Martha Robbins, . . . . .	Female Supervisor, . . . . .	350 00
Mary A. Young, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	400 00
C. L. Winn, . . . . .	" . . . . .	300 00
Nancy Wormwell, . . . . .	" . . . . .	362 83
Anna Rumble, . . . . .	" . . . . .	250 00
Sarah M. Wells, . . . . .	" . . . . .	172 51
H. E. Magoun, . . . . .	" . . . . .	66 61
Kate Price, . . . . .	" . . . . .	41 44
Mary A. Dodge, . . . . .	" . . . . .	31 06
J. H. K. Downes, . . . . .	Organist, . . . . .	200 00
Miss Knapp, . . . . .	Vocalist, . . . . .	110 00
Mr. Kerns, . . . . .	" . . . . .	98 00
Miss Knapp, . . . . .	" . . . . .	84 00
Mr. Smith, . . . . .	" . . . . .	84 00
Total, . . . . .	. . . . .	\$12,380 18

Total for Suffolk County, . . . . . \$20,546 09

*Fitchburg Prison, Worcester County.*

William Baker, . . . . .	Overseer of Prison, . . . . .	\$100 00
Alvah Crocker, . . . . .	" " " . . . . .	100 00
Alpheus P. Kimball, . . . . .	Jailer and Master, . . . . .	b 1,075 00
M. E. Day, . . . . .	Turnkey, 3 months, . . . . .	b 88 00
S. J. Lowell, . . . . .	" 3 " . . . . .	b 136 00
A. W. Joslin, . . . . .	" 6 " . . . . .	b 272 00
James Harrington, . . . . .	Overseer, 6 " . . . . .	350 00
Henry Stevenson, . . . . .	" 6 " . . . . .	350 00
S. W. Edgell, . . . . .	" Extra, . . . . .	11 00
A. W. Joslin, . . . . .	Watchman, 6 months, . . . . .	350 00
O. K. Harvey, . . . . .	" 3 " . . . . .	175 00
Henry Thompson, . . . . .	" 3 " . . . . .	175 00
Julia A. Fay, . . . . .	Matron, 6 months, . . . . .	b 180 00
Lavina Alger, . . . . .	" 6 " . . . . .	b 180 00

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*Fitchburg Prison—Concluded.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
Ellen M. Beals, . . . . .	Chambermaid, . . . . .	\$51 30 00
Charles Holmes, . . . . .	Hostler, . . . . .	5 60 00
Matilda Howe, . . . . .	Cook, 3 months, . . . . .	5 32 50
Ellen Alger, . . . . .	" 6 " . . . . .	} 5 78 00
J. M. Day, . . . . .	" " . . . . .	
Margaret Shehan, . . . . .	" 3 " . . . . .	5 32 50
Alfred Hitchcock, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	183 30
Total, . . . . .		\$3,958 30

*Worcester Prison, Worcester County.*

Julius E. Tucker, . . . . .	Overseer of Prison, . . . . .	\$100 00
Joseph D. Daniels, . . . . .	" " . . . . .	100 00
Samuel A. Porter, . . . . .	" " . . . . .	100 00
Rufus Carter, . . . . .	Jailer and Master, . . . . .	5 1,100 00
W. A. Washburn, . . . . .	Turnkey, . . . . .	} 5 544 00
John Ammidon, . . . . .	" . . . . .	
Sumner Harrington, . . . . .	" . . . . .	} 5 208 00
Mrs. Washburn, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	
Mrs. Harrington, . . . . .	" . . . . .	5 208 00
Mrs. Carter, . . . . .	Assistant-Matron, . . . . .	5 208 00
Merritt L. Start, . . . . .	Watchman, . . . . .	} 5 450 00
Charles T. Foster, . . . . .	" . . . . .	
Cyrus Parks, . . . . .	Overseer of Shop, . . . . .	1,000 00
Rush R. Shippen, . . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	300 00
Rufus Woodard, . . . . .	Physician, . . . . .	200 00
Total, . . . . .		\$4,310 00

Total for Worcester County, . . . . . \$3,963 30

Total for the County Prisons, (233 persons,) . . . . . \$71,985 15

## XVII.—PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The following is an imperfect list of the salaried officers and employees in the private charitable institutions aided by the State; no return being required from the Massachusetts Hospital, nor the Hartford Asylum, and none received from the Eye and Ear Infirmary:—

*The Washingtonian Home.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
William R. Lawrence, . . . . .	Superintendent, . . . . .	\$340 00
J. W. Butterfield, . . . . .	Assistant-Superintendent, . . . . .	400 00
Six domestics, . . . . .	" " " " " " . . . . .	1,000 00
Total, (8 persons,) . . . . .		\$3,240 00

## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

*The Discharged Soldiers' Home.*

NAME.	DUTY.	SALARY.
Allen Rice, . . . . .	Superintendent, . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Mrs. Allen Rice, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	
Miss Sarah Rice, . . . . .	Assistant-Matron, . . . . .	300 00
Solomon Peck, . . . . .	Chaplain, . . . . .	500 00
Delia C. Lamprey, . . . . .	Nurse, . . . . .	208 00
Lizzie Wood, . . . . .	" . . . . .	208 00
George Portch, . . . . .	" . . . . .	180 00
Margaret Goggin, . . . . .	Cook, . . . . .	208 00
Eliza Farrell, . . . . .	Laundress, . . . . .	182 00
Teresa L. Lee, . . . . .	" . . . . .	156 00
Daniel McCarty, . . . . .	Chamberman, . . . . .	120 00
George Downes, . . . . .	Watchman, . . . . .	182 50
Thomas J. Brown, . . . . .	Assistant-cook, . . . . .	144 00
Eliza Neal, . . . . .	House-cleaner, . . . . .	104 00
Jane Farrell, . . . . .	Table girl, . . . . .	104 00
Michael Shannon, . . . . .	Fireman, (6 months,) . . . . .	72 00
Total, (16 persons,) . . . . .		\$4,168 50

*The Temporary Asylum at Dedham.*

Mrs. A. S. Goulding, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	\$350 00
Miss C. A. Whitney, . . . . .	Assistant-Matron, . . . . .	275 00
Miss E. B. French, . . . . .	" " . . . . .	275 00
Miss M. M. Lewis, . . . . .	Laundress, . . . . .	208 00
Mrs. Peres Mason, . . . . .	Agent, per day, . . . . .	2 50
Total, (5 persons,) say, . . . . .		\$1,200 00

*Springfield Home for the Friendless.*

Mrs. A. M. Phillips, . . . . .	Matron, . . . . .	\$300 00
Mrs. M. Hunt, . . . . .	" " " " . . . . .	150 00
Total, (2 persons,) . . . . .		\$450 00

*Female Moral Reform Society.*

Miss Elisabeth Howard, . . . . .	Matron,* . . . . .	\$208 00
Miss Caroline Neale, . . . . .	Assistant-Matron,* . . . . .	156 00
Miss Jane T. Hayden, . . . . .	" " " " . . . . .	104 00
Miss Hannah B. Emerson, . . . . .	Agent, . . . . .	300 00
Miss Rachael A. Young, . . . . .	" . . . . .	250 00
Total, (5 persons,) . . . . .		\$1,018 00

*Agency for Discharged Convicts.*

Daniel Russell, . . . . .	Agent, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Total, (37 persons,) . . . . .		\$10,076 50

\* At Temporary Home.

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The preceding lists are printed from the official returns, in which there are evidently many omissions, so that the totals will not agree with the totals given in the Tables of Expenditure, in all cases. This is so at the Worcester and Rainsford Hospitals, the three State Pauper Establishments, the Westborough and Lancaster Schools, the Blind Asylum and Idiot School, the State Prison and the County Prisons. The discrepancy is owing to various causes, not all of which are known to me.

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# GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT.

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## PRELIMINARY.

*To the Board of State Charities.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your General Agent has the honor to present herewith his Fourth Annual Report, being the Tenth which it has been his duty to prepare since his connection with the administration of the State Charities.

Successive enactments of the Legislature, the result of obvious defects in our system of charities, or the necessary consequences of unforeseen events both in our national and local relations, have materially added to the duties of your executive officer. Instead of fulfilling the simple task of the Alien Commissioner, he is now charged with the execution of numerous Statutes, distinct in themselves, yet having mutual relations. So complicated is the character of the work, and so burdensome its details, that the satisfactory performance of the whole by one individual is absolutely unattainable; and yet it is so indivisible in its nature, that to insure any degree of success it must be grasped by one brain and carried out by one directing will. If fully advised beforehand of the magnitude of the task, few men of any degree of competency would venture to assume a position so destitute of honor or substantial remuneration, the duties of which no skill can systematize or simplify, since they depend on the contingencies of human life and the exigencies of each succeeding day,—so wearying to the head, so painful to the heart.

Conscious of his own inability, without succumbing in mind or body, to carry out the laws in spirit or in letter for a lengthened period, and at the same time to meet the unreasonable

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exactions of the philanthropic, to combat error, and defend the outposts you have gained, your Agent has long sought a final release from his official duties. For the same reason he hesitates to offer suggestions which, adopted by the Legislature, would so add to the labors of the office, as to make it quite untenable. His reserve, in this regard, will not be taken as an indication that he does not deem further legislation both necessary and desirable.

As possibly he may not be called upon to prepare another Annual Report, he feels bound in honor to allude, as he can with entire propriety, to a matter which has greatly annoyed and grieved him during the past year. His colleague, the Secretary of this Board, is the Head of a Department of the State Government. That department was established by the Legislature on an equal footing with all the others, after a hard struggle of several years' duration, in which your Secretary had no share. The utility of the service assigned to it was derided by many and denied by more, while the new duties and responsibilities devolved by the Statute on the municipal authorities, could hardly fail to render it at first unpopular. It is not singular that, for a time at least, some portion of the bitterness of the contest should cast its rancorous shadow over its administrative officer, (even though, as was the fact, he did not seek the position,) obscuring his merits, and so depriving him of a just return for his labors. But your Secretary organized his Bureau, with signal ability, and has conducted its varied and difficult details of duty with such industry and effect, that your Reports are now read, and what Massachusetts has done and proposes to do for her dependent classes, is now known and pondered in every State in the Union, and every enlightened country in the world. And he has so improved the heretofore "mysterious ways" of the local authorities in making their returns, and so probed the unsound portions of our charities, reforms and corrections, that if his department were blotted out to-morrow, its influence and the ideas it has developed would live for generations to come.

But while rendering this faithful service, and devoting to the public interest the best years of his life, he has been refused

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the proper and usual emolument of the Head of a Department, and actually receives less than is paid to the principal clerks of his associates in the government. The undersigned feels most strongly that the Board should no longer acquiesce in this gross injustice to their colleague and Secretary, but should strenuously urge upon the Legislature the justice and the propriety of placing him on an equality in point of compensation with the other Heads of Bureaus in the State Administration.

**SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND THEIR COMPENSATION.**

Your Agent stated in his last Report that his permanent force consisted of four deputies, four clerks, and two boatmen, and alluded to the inadequacy of their regular compensation, which averaged to each but \$691 per annum. The Finance Committee of the Legislature of 1867, after a careful investigation of the amount and description of duty performed and the salaries allowed, declared with entire unanimity that more officers must be employed, and the rate of payment be raised forthwith; and in proof of their sincerity, added nearly nine thousand dollars for salaries alone, to the amount asked for by your Agent. He has accordingly, with your approbation, so far raised the rate of compensation, that it averages \$858.33 to each, being an average increase of twenty-four per cent. But he has deemed it best to nominate but two new officers as part of the permanent force, preferring to meet temporary exigencies by employing temporary aid, as the more economical plan. One of the two was an additional boatman required by the transfer of the yacht "W. S. Thatcher," to the custody of your Agent, by order of His Excellency and the Executive Council; the other, a clerk whose services were demanded for the execution of the Statutes in respect to the support and burial of State paupers by the cities and towns. The regular salary of each was fixed at \$600 per annum. The actual salary of each employé will appear in the schedules that follow. The number and names of additional officers will be found in the detailed account of the sub-departments to which they are respectively assigned.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

The receipts for the General Agent' office for the	
year ending September 30, 1867, amount to	\$30,255 82
Its expenses to	18,928 15
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Balance in favor of the office,	\$16,327 67
Of this sum he has paid into the treasury,	\$30,157 82
And to Institutions,	98 00
Entire receipts of this office,	\$30,255 82
Entire expenses of all departments of the Board,	25,047 91
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Surplus,	\$5,207 91

These results show that, notwithstanding the wide-extended ramifications of its business and its apparent costliness, the Board of Charities is still a direct source of income to the State. It is only fair to add that by employing a larger force this income would be increased in a greater ratio than the amount expended, and that this state of things would continue till the material to work upon was exhausted.

## PERMANENT OFFICERS.

The following is a list of the persons in the permanent service of the Department, with their respective salaries, as fixed by the Board for the present year:—

1. General Agent,	\$3,000 00
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*Sub-Department of Immigration and Local Business.*

2. First Deputy,	\$1,500 00
3. First Clerk,	800 00
4. Fourth Deputy,	1,000 00
5. Fourth Clerk,	800 00
6. First Boatman,	800 00
7. Second Boatman,	600 00
8. Third Boatman,	600 00

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*Sub-Department of Settlement and Bastardy.*

9. Second Deputy, . . . .	\$1,300 00
10. Second Clerk, . . . .	800 00

*Sub-Department of Transportation.*

11. Third Deputy, . . . .	1,000 00
12. Third Clerk, . . . .	500 00

*Sub-Department of Municipal Bills and  
Accounts.*

13. Fifth Clerk, . . . .	600 00
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	\$10,800 00
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	\$18,800 00

Thus it appears that the number of officers regularly employed by the General Agent is 12, at a gross compensation of \$10,800, and an average salary for the financial year 1867 of \$858.33.

He deems it only just to say that these officers, with one exception, are required to labor, not six hours per day merely, as is the case in most of the Departments, but as many hours as the public interest and the immediate exigencies of business may require. They certainly average ten hours per day each, and probably more; and though at times some of them may appear to be comparatively at leisure, at other times they are compelled to work both through the day and night, performing duties usually disagreeable and not always safe. And this they do on salaries less by some hundreds of dollars than those paid to other employes of the State of equal grade. The officer above excepted works during the usual six hours for \$600 a year, and receives additional compensation from another source for additional work.

These facts are mentioned not in a captious spirit, but merely to show that if this Board is "costly," on account of the varied and immense amount of labor assigned it to perform, it is not the extravagant Department of the State Government, and not altogether, in a pecuniary view, an "unprofitable servant."

## GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT.

*Expenses for 1866.*

The following is a detailed statement of the Expenses incurred and paid by the General Agent for the financial year ending December 31st, 1866, and also of all moneys received during the same period.

## 1.—SALARIES.

1. H. B. Wheelwright, <i>General Agent</i> ,	\$3,000 00
2. S. O. Wrightington, <i>First Deputy</i> ,	1,440 00
3. George F. Howard, <i>First Clerk</i> ,	720 00
4. Merritt Nash, <i>Second Deputy</i> ,	1,200 00
5. Alfred W. Baylies, <i>Second Clerk</i> ,	600 00
6. Prescott T. Stevens, <i>Third Deputy</i> ,	800 00
7. George J. Dunbar, <i>Third Clerk</i> , (or his substitute,) to May 1, 1866,	200 00
Stephen D. Howard, <i>Third Clerk</i> , from June 10, '66, to Dec. 31, '66,	247 22
8. William J. Stetson, <i>Fourth Deputy</i> ,	960 00
9. Edward Dalton, <i>Fourth Clerk</i> ,	600 00
10. Fred Moro, <i>First Boatman</i> ,	720 00
11. Patrick Glynn, <i>Second Boatman</i> ,	612 00
	<hr/> \$11,099 22

## 2.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

1. Merritt Nash, <i>Second Deputy</i> ,	\$97 12
2. Alfred W. Baylies, <i>Second Clerk</i> ,	75 76
	<hr/> 172 88

## 3.—OFFICE EXPENSES.

1. Rent and taxes,	\$421 50
2. Fuel,	78 00
3. Repairs,	7 44
4. Water rates,	12 00
5. Ice,	10 00
6. Stationery and record books,	181 52
7. Printing,	123 25
8. Cleaning office,	52 00
9. Railway guides,	10 00

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10. Office furniture, . . . . .	\$19 15	
11. Postage, telegrams and sundry small expenses, . . . . .	103 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,013 16

## 4.—BOAT EXPENSES.

1. Repairs on boat, . . . . .	\$14 52	
2. Extra boating, . . . . .	7 00	
	<hr/>	21 52

Total expenses of General Agent's Department  
for 1866, . . . . . \$12,306 78

*Receipts for 1866.*

1. From immigrant head money, . . . . .	\$23,962 00	
2. From cities and towns, . . . . .	3,765 44	
3. From individuals, . . . . .	2,178 86	
4. From bastardy cases, . . . . .	778 00	
Total, . . . . .	<hr/>	80,684 30

Balance in favor of Department, . . . \$18,377 52

The appropriation for the General Agent for 1866

was . . . . . \$14,500 00

Of which there was expended, . . . . . 12,306 78

Leaving an unexpended balance of . . . \$2,193 22

*Expenses for 1867.*

For the year ending September 30th, 1867, being the fourth year of the Board of State Charities, the expenses were :—

## 1.—SALARIES.

1. H. B. Wheelwright, <i>General Agent</i> , . . . . .	\$3,000 00
2. S. C. Wrightington, <i>First Deputy</i> , . . . . .	1,485 00
3. George F. Howard, <i>First Clerk</i> , . . . . .	780 00
4. Merritt Nash, <i>Second Deputy</i> , . . . . .	1,275 00
5. Alfred W. Baylies, <i>Second Clerk</i> , . . . . .	750 00
6. Prescott T. Stevens, <i>Third Deputy</i> , to July 1st, 1867, . . . . .	700 00
Substitute to October 1st, 1867, . . . . .	200 00

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7. Stephen D. Howard, <i>Third Clerk</i> , to May 1st, 1867, . . . .	\$291 67	
Substitute to October 1st, 1867, . .	51 66	
8. William J. Stetson, <i>Fourth Deputy</i> , . .	990 00	
9. Edward Dalton, <i>Fourth Clerk</i> , . . . .	750 00	
10. Fred Moro, <i>First Boatmen</i> , . . . .	780 00	
11. Patrick Glynn, <i>Second Boatman</i> , . . .	608 00	
12. Joseph Huckins, <i>Third Boatman</i> , from February 1st, 1867, . . . .	400 00	
13. George B. Tufts, <i>Fifth Clerk</i> , from January 1st, 1867, . . . .	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,506 33

## 2.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

1. Merritt Nash, <i>Second Deputy</i> , . . .	\$147 07	
2. A. W. Baylies, <i>Second Clerk</i> , . . . .	67 88	
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## 3.—OFFICE EXPENSES.

1. Rent and taxes, . . . . .	\$427 50	
2. Fuel, . . . . .	64 00	
3. Repairs, . . . . .	48 79	
4. Water rates, . . . . .	12 00	
5. Ice, . . . . .	8 00	
6. Stationery and record books, . . . .	194 30	
7. Printing, . . . . .	93 10	
8. Cleaning office, . . . . .	52 00	
9. Railway guides, . . . . .	10 00	
10. Furniture for office, . . . . .	2 65	
11. Postage, telegrams and sundry small expenses, . . . . .	81 85	
	<hr/>	993 69

## 4.—BOAT EXPENSES.

1. Wharfage, . . . . .	\$50 00	
2. Extra boating, . . . . .	69 08	
3. Repairs and renewals, . . . . .	94 15	
	<hr/>	213 23

Total expenses for the year ending September  
30th, 1867, . . . . . \$13,928 15

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*Cost of the Several Sub-Departments.*

The following schedule will show in what proportion the above expense is divided among the several sub-departments :

*Of Immigration.*—Six officers employed.

Salaries, . . . . .	\$4,265 50	
Office expenses, . . . . .	235 25	
Boat expenses, . . . . .	213 23	
Total, . . . . .	<hr/>	\$4,713 98

*Of Local Business.*—Two officers employed.

Salaries, . . . . .	\$1,522 50	
Office expenses, . . . . .	447 94	
Total, . . . . .	<hr/>	1,970 44

*Of Settlement, &c.*—Three officers employed.

Salaries, . . . . .	\$3,525 00	
Office expenses, . . . . .	25 00	
Travelling expenses, . . . . .	214 90	
Total, . . . . .	<hr/>	3,764 90

*Of Transportation.*—Two officers employed.

Salaries, . . . . .	\$2,743 33	
Office expenses, . . . . .	285 50	
Total, . . . . .	<hr/>	3,028 83

*Of Municipal Bills and Accounts.*

Salaries, . . . . .	\$450 00	
Office expenses, . . . . .		
Total, . . . . .	<hr/>	450 00

Total General Agent's expenses, . . . . .	<hr/>	\$13,928 15
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*Receipts for 1867.*

1. From immigrant head money, . . . . .	\$23,300 00	
2. From cities and towns, . . . . .	4,496 61	
3. From individuals, Bastardy cases, . . . . .	2,459 21	
Total, . . . . .	<hr/>	30,255 82

Balance in favor of Department, . . . . .	<hr/>	\$16,327 67
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The appropriation for the year ending September

30th, 1867, was,	\$19,375 00
Deducting the expenses,	13,928 15

A surplus remains of	\$5,446 85
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Comparing the expenses with the receipts, we find a net profit to the State of \$16,827.67, enough to pay the cost of the Board and its remaining departments, and leave a balance of \$5,109.91 in the treasury.

*Expenses of the Board and its Secretary.*

An appropriation of \$3,600 was granted to this Board for the present financial year. During the first nine months there has been expended of this sum \$2,230.30, as follows:—

1. Travelling expenses,	\$508 53
2. Rent of offices,	312 00
3. Fuel,	50 82
4. Furniture, &c.,	45 00
5. Repairs,	5 36
6. Printing,	87 00
7. Gas,	19 50
8. Salary of Visiting Agent,	900 00
9. Travelling expenses of Visiting Agent,	289 85
10. Postage, express, &c., of Visiting Agent,	12 74

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\$2,230 30

Leaving for the last quarter of the year a balance of 1,369 70

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\$3,600 00

The Secretary states his expenses for the year ending September 30th, 1867, at \$7,966.93, which with \$922.53, the amount of the Board's expenses for the last quarter of 1866, makes a total expenditure for the Board and all its departments of \$25,047.91, as given on page 186.

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ALIEN PASSENGERS.

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## BUSINESS OF THE OFFICE.

1.—*Sub-Department of Immigration and Local Business.*

These branches of your General Agent's business require the services of seven officers, one more than last year, in consequence of the consignment of the yacht "Thatcher" to the care of the Board. Of these seven, five devote themselves to matters concerning immigration, and one to local business, all being under the supervision of the seventh, who is the officer next in rank to the General Agent, and is styled the First Deputy. He has charge of the office at 59 Long Wharf, where all this business is conducted, and is responsible therefor. Whenever the condition of their own business permits, these officers render efficient aid in other departments.

1. *The Immigration.*

In previous Reports the undersigned has fully explained the methods of executing the laws in respect to alien passengers, and the necessity for their "thorough and impartial enforcement." It is not necessary to repeat them here.

In connection with his colleague, the Secretary, and with the aid of His Excellency the Governor, he has made some effort the better to protect the State from the evil consequences of the Immigration by land.

It is hoped to secure such co-operative legislation on the part of adjoining States, as to obtain for all a comparative immunity from these burdens, and at the same time such harmonious action as to the method of executing their respective laws of settlement as shall obviate all friction between the States, insuring the speedier detection of imposture and the more certain and effectual relief of the deserving poor. These negotiations being yet unfinished, he deems it best to omit any detail of them for the present.

The general depression of business in this country might be supposed to affect immigration very unfavorably; but it has rather operated to cut off its natural and expected increase, than to cause any serious reduction.

An examination of the statistics given below will show that the number of vessels boarded and of new immigrants arriving,

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as well as the amount of commutation money received, varies but slightly from the results of the last year. There is a decrease in the whole number of passengers, but it is mainly due to the falling off of 14 per cent. in those of American birth and those who had been here before.

It would be interesting to consider the mighty problem of Immigration in its material, social, political and moral relations, and in its probable or possible effects on the character and physique of both immigrants and natives, tracing the intricacies of the past by the aid of statistics, and attempting to prove what results would be or what might be on given conditions. But the limits of a brief business report forbid it.

The undersigned desires, however, to correct one error he has found prevalent among the usually well-informed, to the effect that a large part of the pauperism of the State, and its consequent charitable expenditure, is due to the immigration into the port of Boston. This is far from being the truth. The fact is, the aliens so arriving have paid head money enough to cover all the expense of supporting those of their number who have become chargeable to the public, including the entire cost of collecting the same and of the previous examinations, and leave a large surplus towards paying for the public buildings devoted to charitable purposes. In fact, if our foreign pauperism had been confined to this class, we should have had occasion for no such buildings.

For the large outlay we have incurred, we are indebted solely to the pauperism of the immigration into other States and the Canadas, which has found its way overland into Massachusetts. The inadequacy of our protection in this regard for many years is the true cause of an expenditure of certainly two millions of dollars, and of disabilities from which centuries will hardly relieve us.

Another matter deserves mention—the sanitary condition of the vessels arriving at this port, as proved by the rate of mortality among the passengers. In the two years ending September 30th, 1867, out of 41,081 passengers received, only ten have died on ship board, or two hundred and forty-three ten thousandths of one per cent.

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*Statistics of the Immigration.*

During the year ending September 30th, 1867, the Fourth Deputy has boarded 1,074 vessels arriving in Boston from foreign ports. . This is a decrease of 15, or  $1\frac{4}{10}$  per cent., nearly. It is gratifying, however, to notice, as an indication of the continued revival of American Commerce from the effects of the Rebellion, that the number of American vessels has increased from 215 to 253, or 18 per cent., nearly ; while the number of foreign vessels has decreased from 874 to 821, or 6 per cent. These vessels have brought 19,812 passengers, all the survivors of whom have been duly examined, and their names, and those of the vessels bringing them, entered in the Registers of the office. This is a decrease of 1,457, or  $6\frac{85}{100}$  per cent., in the whole number of passengers. Of this,  $5\frac{88}{100}$  per cent. is due to the falling off of 1,196 in the number of the American born and previous comers, and only  $1\frac{22}{100}$  per cent. to the decrease of 261 in the actual immigrants.

The following table will show the nationality of the above vessels, the places whence they sailed, and the number brought by each class :—

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TABLE No. 1.

AMERICAN VESSELS FROM	No. of Vessels.	No. of Passengers.
Great Britain, . . . . .	14	363
British Provinces, . . . . .	150	5,491
West Indies, . . . . .	34	117
East Indies, . . . . .	9	33
Western Islands, . . . . .	2	38
Mediterranean Ports, . . . . .	18	37
South America, . . . . .	10	12
Coast of Africa, . . . . .	5	10
Sweden, . . . . .	1	5
Labrador, . . . . .	1	12
Cronstadt, . . . . .	2	3
Gulf of Mexico, . . . . .	2	9
France, . . . . .	5	8
Totals, . . . . .	253	6,188
BRITISH VESSELS FROM		
Great Britain, . . . . .	78	9,067
British Provinces, . . . . .	611	3,694
West Indies, . . . . .	68	164
East Indies, . . . . .	6	23
Western Islands, . . . . .	4	248
Mediterranean Ports, . . . . .	8	19
South America, . . . . .	13	31
Coast of Africa, . . . . .	6	67
Sweden, . . . . .	4	6
Labrador, . . . . .	2	2
Netherlands, . . . . .	2	5
Bermudas, . . . . .	1	3
Totals, . . . . .	803	13,319

## ALIEN PASSENGERS.

TABLE No. 1—Concluded.

OTHER FOREIGN VESSELS FROM	Nationality.	No. of Vessels.	No. of Passengers.
Western Islands, . . . . .	Portuguese.	8	278
Mediterranean Ports, . . . . .	Swedish.	1	1
Mediterranean Ports, . . . . .	Italian.	2	11
Mediterranean Ports, . . . . .	Prussian.	2	8
Sweden, . . . . .	Swedish.	4	4
French Provinces, . . . . .	French.	4	5
South America, . . . . .	Dutch.	2	8
Totals, . . . . .	• —	18	305

Total number of Vessels, . . . . . 1,074

Total number of Passengers, . . . . . 19,812

The next table will show the results of the examination of the passengers.

TABLE No. 2.

No. of American birth, . . . . .	3,113
in the State before, . . . . .	5,428
bonded, . . . . .	141
who died on passage, . . . . .	5
commuted at \$2 each, . . . . .	11,075
extra commuted, . . . . .	50
	———— 19,812
The sum received for commutation of 11,075, at \$2 each, was . . . . .	\$22,150 00
For 50 extra commuted, . . . . .	650 00
Forfeiture, . . . . .	500 00
	———— \$23,300 00

(Or only \$200 less than the amount collected last year.) All which has been paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and the vouchers placed on file.

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From October 1, 1854, to September 30, 1867, the  
 amount of commutation received was, . . . \$263,390 00  
 Expenses of collection, . . . \$80,084 17  
 Amount refunded under a statute now  
 repealed to those in transit, . . . 24,314 00  
104,398 17

Net proceeds of thirteen years, . . . \$158,991 83

The four tables that follow will show the number of vessels boarded, and of passengers arriving at this port, and the amount received for commutation and paid into the Treasury for the thirteen years and nine\* months intervening between January 1st, 1854, and October 1st, 1867, with the cost of collection for each year.

TABLE No. 3.

Vessels boarded in 1854, . . . 1,084	Vessels boarded in 1862, . . . 666
" " in 1855, . . . 910	" " in 1863, . . . 770
" " in 1856, . . . 910	" " in 1864, . . . 916
" " in 1857,* . . . 645	" " in 1865, . . . 917
" " in 1858, . . . 760	" " in 1866, . . . 1,069
" " in 1859, . . . 807	" " in 1867, . . . 1,074
" " in 1860, . . . 872	
" " in 1861, . . . 661	Total, . . . . . 12,081

TABLE No. 4.

No of Passengers in 1854, . . . 31,006	No. of Passengers in 1862, . . . 8,430
" " in 1855, . . . 20,853	" " in 1863, . . . 13,787
" " in 1856, . . . 21,912	" " in 1864, . . . 14,001
" " in 1857,* . . . 16,467	" " in 1865, . . . 15,823
" " in 1858, . . . 11,587	" " in 1866, . . . 21,269
" " in 1859, . . . 14,623	" " in 1867, . . . 19,812
" " in 1860, . . . 15,721	
" " in 1861, . . . 12,099	Total, . . . . . 237,480

\* Nine months.

## HEAD MONEY AND COST OF COLLECTION.

TABLE No. 5.

Amount received in 1854, \$49,844 00	Amount received in 1862, \$4,336 00
" " in 1855, 26,520 00	" " in 1863, 10,560 00
" " in 1856, 27,822 00	" " in 1864, 11,628 00
" " in 1857,* 21,301 00	" " in 1865, 13,908 00
" " in 1858, 10,285 00	" " in 1866, 23,500 00
" " in 1859, 14,631 00	" " in 1867, 23,300 00
" " in 1860, 15,611 00	
" " in 1861, 10,144 00	Total, . . . \$263,390 00

TABLE No. 6.

Cost in 1854, . . . . \$6,425 94	Cost in 1862, . . . . \$6,071 04
" in 1855, . . . . 6,514 39	" in 1863, . . . . 5,957 42
" in 1856, . . . . 6,848 35	" in 1864, . . . . 3,337 00
" in 1857,* . . . . 4,855 08	" in 1865, . . . . 3,785 88
" in 1858, . . . . 6,671 82	" in 1866, . . . . 3,863 28
" in 1859, . . . . 7,276 22	" in 1867, . . . . 4,713 98
" in 1860, . . . . 6,997 40	
" in 1861, . . . . 6,765 82	Total, . . . . \$80,084 17

The receipts of this branch of the business, for the  
year ending September 30th, 1867, have been . \$23,300 00  
Its entire cost has been for salaries, . \$4,265 50  
For rent and office expenses, . . . 235 25  
For boating, &c., . . . . . 213 23  
4,713 98

Balance in favor of the Sub-Department, . \$18,586 02

*Local Business.*

There are three localities in the State, whither lines of communication converge from all directions. These are Springfield, Worcester, and Boston. In all three, as a natural consequence, strangers congregate in large numbers, and of course the number of persons becoming public charges is proportionally great. Although the material benefit derived from their position and from the labor and capital accompany-

\* Nine months.

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ing this influx, may be deemed by some an offset to the expenses attending it, the Legislature has thought it just that some portion of the burden should be borne by the State at large. It has therefore provided for the relief of these, (and other cities and towns which suffer from the same cause but to a less extent,) by several enactments which are very effective, and yet involve but a trivial cost. Among these is the law of 1860, which provides that persons in distress may be sent to their homes or friends or the places legally bound to maintain them, without the intervention of an actual removal to an Almshouse or Hospital. Their constructive presence only is required,—a permit being furnished in each case, which is sent to the Institution, that the name of the person may be duly entered upon its Register. The parties are forwarded forthwith to their destination. Thus the comfort of the individual is promoted, an honorable pride respected, and the municipality relieved at once from all expense, the cost of the removal being paid by the State.

For the execution of this and other laws, as far as Boston and its vicinity were concerned, the sub-department of "local business" was established at 59 Long Wharf, whither all applicants for relief are referred. It is managed by the First Deputy and his clerk, who also register the returns from the public Institutions, and furnish information concerning the inmates to their friends and relatives.

During the past year these officers have examined 1,641 cases, and caused the removal of 1,198 paupers and lunatics. The expenses have been as follows:—

For Salaries, . . . . .	\$1,522 50
For Rent and Office expenses, . . . . .	447 94
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,970 44</u>

The efficiency, economy, and humanity of this simple arrangement can hardly be overrated. Our Almshouses and Hospitals would long ago have proved insufficient for the accommodation of applicants having a legal right to admission, had it not been stringently carried out. Your General Agent believes that

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much more can be accomplished in this direction, and recommends that an officer be appointed or detailed to examine every State pauper about to be committed from Boston, either to an Almshouse or Lunatic Hospital, to the end that the city may be relieved of the trouble and expense of the transportation, and the State of the cost of support and transportation back to Boston, in case the pauper should be proved to "belong" without its limits. There were formerly Agencies maintained by the State, at Worcester and Springfield, to accomplish these ends. While the undersigned does not advise their re-establishment, he is in favor of making some arrangement with the Overseers of the Poor of each of these cities, whose executive officer might, for a moderate compensation, perform these duties under his supervision, and thus considerably reduce the number sent to the Institutions, as well as the expenditure for local relief.

*2. Sub-Department of Settlement and Bastardy.*

This is a most important bureau, being, in fact, a necessary preliminary to all the others, save the first. It is the shield of the State against the grossest fraud and imposture, and its officers are a detective force to "ferret" out evil-doers, and furnish the evidence which will drive them from its borders or consign them to wholesome restraint and punishment. It is this which, aided by the officers of Transportation, keeps down our State paupers and lunatics to the aggregate of twelve years ago, averts the necessity of new Institutions, and saves the Commonwealth from an expenditure for this class alone, of at least half a million a year; which maintains an equipoise between the municipalities and the State, as regards the intricate laws of settlement; which restores thousands of wanderers to home and friends, rights many a wrong, and quietly compels the cruel and unfeeling to do justice and show mercy, even though they do not love it; and does all, too, so quietly, that but few of our citizens are aware of the protection they receive, or the source that affords it.

The officers assigned to it, are the Second Deputy and Second Clerk with certain temporary assistants who will be

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spoken of presently, all being under the special supervision of the General Agent. It is necessary, in explanation of their business, to say, in every yearly Report, that "ever since the State system was established, it has been customary to examine all the inmates of the several Institutions as soon as possible after their admission, to ascertain their birth-place and previous residence, their occupation, habits, and personal history; also the names and residences of their parents, grandparents, and more remote ancestors in the direct line; the civil and pecuniary condition of all these parties, with such other facts as might throw any light upon the question of their settlement; and, if foreigners, the time and mode of their immigration, the port where they landed, and the date of their entry into the State."

During the past year, your Agent, his deputies and clerks, in pursuance of this duty, have made numerous visits to the Institutions, as well as to different towns within and without the State, have travelled many thousand miles, and conducted an extensive correspondence.

*Examinations for Seven Years.*

The following table will show the number and places of these examinations for the past seven years:—

TABLE NO. 7.

NUMBER OF CASES EXAMINED IN	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Almshouse at Tewksbury,	2,033	1,254	800	964	1,021	848	1,400
Almshouse at Bridgewater,	183	649	754	568	146	580	662
Almshouse at Monson, .	140	25	79	154	162	212	402
Rainsford Hospital, .	—	262	—	135	196	204	257
Lunatic Hospitals, .	866	227	225	316	776	550	300
Offices of Board, .	1,710	1,705	1,425	1,301	1,103	1,036	1,424
Totals, . . .	4,382	4,122	3,283	3,438	3,404	3,430	4,445

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After examination, each case is carefully studied, and all necessary investigation made, with the view to ascertain some possible means of support through a "lawful settlement," or "kindred of ability;" or, failing these, to verify the propriety of removal by some one of the methods provided by law; and in the next table will be found the result of these labors for the past seven years:—

TABLE No. 8.

	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Settlements in State, .	82	143	94	50	29	28	38
Settlements out of State, .	711	643	633	514	307	351	350
Cases where friends have paid or removed, .	450.	325	176	243	212	245	413
Totals, . . . .	1,243	1,111	903	817	553	629	803
Total found for seven years, . . . . .							6,059

Thus it appears that, since October 1st, 1866, 4,382 cases have been investigated; 82 settlements found in this State and 711 in other States, and 450 persons given up to the proper officer to be sent to their friends who have sometimes wholly or partially re-imbursed the State for its outlay. More than 1,700 others have been placed in the care of the same officer for transportation to the "places where they belong or whence they came."

*The State Workhouse.*

As a means of discipline, and an effectual check upon those abandoned and reckless individuals who have been wont for many years to make the charity of the State subservient to their vicious indulgences, the State Workhouse has fully met all your Agent's expectations. It has been admirably managed by its Superintendent, Mr. Goodspeed, who promises in time to show in the matter of dollars and cents an equally gratifying result. It has virtually displaced the State Almshouse, the

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latter containing only some 60 inmates, aside from those waiting sentence and the infant children of the sentenced.

By the Act establishing the State Workhouse, it is made the duty of your General Agent to prosecute all cases arising under it, and of his officers to serve all the legal processes, and convey the parties to Bridgewater. Preferring to err on the side of caution in performing this duty, he has selected for prosecution those persons only whose appearance and condition were sufficient evidence of their violation of law, in the hope that, by the example thus shown, those less advanced in crime might be deterred from throwing themselves on the public charity. And he believes that in the case of many this has been the result, there being, without any other apparent cause, a very large decrease in the number of "former inmates" returning, when the condition of business would ordinarily have brought about a large increase.

Complaint has been made of the length of sentence, but this is precisely what the Legislature determined to effect; that if reform was possible, abstinence from indulgence and the habit of daily labor might accomplish it, and the party might leave the institution robust in body, and with that knowledge of some kind of work, which would in ordinary times insure immediate employment; if reform was not possible, that the vicious poor might be saved from themselves, and the public protected from their depredations when without, and their uncompensated support when within the charitable institutions; and that instead of being consumers and destroyers they might become producers, at least to the extent necessary to their maintenance.

Complaint has also been made that your Agent has prosecuted the mothers of illegitimate children. But the tongue of the fault-finder would be forever silent, if the fearful catalogue of crimes against the innocent and helpless, only growing longer and more fearful with each added year of your Agent's service, could be fully revealed to him. Your Agent is instructed by the Statutes to institute and prosecute complaints in Bastardy; but unless the complainant is detained as a witness, the guilty father escapes, and the costs are thrown upon the Commonwealth. For this reason and to save the lives of hundreds of

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 TRIALS AT STATE ALMSHOUSES.
 

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little ones, by making the discharge of the mother depend in a great degree on the care taken of her child, he has caused them to be arrested and tried. So ample is the power of the Board to pardon, that any case thought to be deserving can be promptly investigated anew, and any injustice unwittingly done can be immediately remedied.

The undersigned believes that the Workhouse can hardly be regarded any longer as an experiment, but as an accomplished fact and an undoubted success.

The whole number of trials is as follows:—

At Tewksbury State Almshouse,	. . . . .	230
At Bridgewater,	. . . . .	56
At Monson,	. . . . .	14
Total,	. . . . .	<hr/> 300

No expense whatever has attended these trials, except the fee of one dollar in each case paid to the justice from the appropriation for the respective Almshouses, and the usual fares of the sentenced parties to Bridgewater.

*Bastardy.*

There is no abatement of the difficulties attending prosecutions under the Bastardy Act. On the contrary they have rather increased, and neither judge nor legislator seems willing to aid in expounding the present law, or enacting one that shall be clearer and more effective. There is little doubt that some of those manifesting this utter indifference, on a subject so vital in its relation both to the public morals and political economy, will live to deplore it most deeply. We cannot, of course, put a stop to illegitimacy, but we can very considerably curb it, and prevent the parties from using our institutions of charity, not only to hide their disgrace, but to bear the burden of its cost. And, above all, we *can* and *ought* to do something effectual now to check the growth in this community of a new class of irresponsible “nobodies” which will too surely prove “the seed and the root of all future evils.”

A single illustration of the difficulties of prosecution will suffice: A. B., in the County of ———, made a complaint

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against D. as the father of a child with which she was then pregnant. D. was arrested and brought before the justice, but having represented that he would marry the plaintiff she did not appear against him, and he was "discharged," as appears by the record of the justice "for want of evidence." As he failed to keep his promise of marriage the girl had him arrested a second time, and taken before another justice who discharged him on the ground that the girl was barred from making a second complaint. Meanwhile the girl became a State pauper and her child was born, and the State officer designated in the Statute caused a new complaint to be made on behalf of the Commonwealth, as she neglected to take any further action. The man D. was re-arrested after much trouble, and taken before the same justice, who again discharged him on the ground that the State should have prosecuted one of the original complaints, and had no right to initiate a new one. These complaints had both been killed, one by his own decision, the other by the discharge of the respondent on his promise to do justice, so that to prosecute either was impossible. Thus guilt has gone unpunished and the public is the sufferer. And this is a fair specimen of the experience of the Department. Hence, out of several hundred cases only 18 have been prosecuted during the year, which, with the seven pending at its commencement, show the following result: three were settled by marriage, seven by the payment of various sums of money, one by the payment of costs, three were discharged by order of Court and two only were convicted, and nine are still pending. In some four or five other cases, consent was given to settlement by the parties, it being apparent that the children would not become a State charge. The whole amount of money collected was \$1,225, of which \$175 was paid to the parties or to others in their behalf, and \$1,050 was paid to institutions or into the State Treasury. The legal expenses of the cases, so far as paid by the State, were \$219.45.

*Expenses of the Sub-Department.*

The cost of the sub-department of Settlement and Bastardy, paid from the regular appropriation, including one-half of the salary of the General Agent, has been as follows:—

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Salaries, . . . . .	\$3,525 00
Travelling expenses, . . . . .	214 90
Record books and office expenses, . . . . .	25 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$3,764 90</u>

*Special Department of Settlement, &c.*

But this does not include all the outlay for these investigations. A very able Joint Special Committee of the Legislature of 1865, appointed to consider the expediency of changing the laws of Settlement, came to the conclusion that the existing Statutes concerning both settlement and bastardy should be more stringently enforced; and seeing that the hands of your Agent were tied by the lack of means to carry them out, and the absurdity of compelling him to "make bricks without straw," they reported that there was need of a special appropriation for this purpose, which was immediately fixed by the Committee on Finance and granted by the Legislature. That appropriation has been yearly renewed to the great benefit of the State. The sum yearly voted is three thousand dollars, though only about one-third of that sum has usually been expended. It is, however, of great importance, to have an ample margin, in view of the emergencies so liable to arise in the charitable department. Owing to this arrangement, your Agent has been able to remove or find settlements for 127 lunatics during the year, without material interference with his usual routine; while last year he was able to remove only 60—the effort to accomplish which caused great confusion throughout his Department. The number of lunatics at the Hospitals has thus been decreased from more than 560 to about 510, their cost has been lessened more than \$175 per week, and the State has saved, for the present year alone, several times the amount expended, to say nothing of what these parties would have cost in the future.

The amount expended up to October 1, 1867, is as follows :

Compensation of clerks and examiners, .	\$870 00
Travelling expenses, . . . . .	89 00
Record books and office expenses, . . . . .	67 23

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Legal costs (for 1867,) . . . . .	\$158 15	
Assistance of various kinds, (in Bastardy cases,) . . . . .	70 00	\$1,204 38
And their remains of the appropriation, . . . . .		1,795 62
Total appropriation, . . . . .		\$3,000 00

The amount collected through the Agency of the regular and special sub-departments under the head of settlement is as follows:—

From Cities and Towns, . . . . .	\$4,496 61
From Individuals, . . . . .	1,409 21
Total, . . . . .	\$5,905 82

And a substantial basis has been laid for yet larger collections in the future. The amount received from cases of illegitimacy, which swells the total receipts to \$6,955.82, will be found under the head of Bastardy. Thus it appears that the expenses of both the regular and special agencies are paid from the receipts, and a surplus is left for the Commonwealth of \$1,986.54. This is well enough; but the great usefulness of this branch of the Board's business consists in what it saves—not what it earns.

*The Military Settlement Law.*

This Statute remains unchanged. It has operated to save many a disabled survivor of the war, with numerous widows and orphans of the dead, from commitment to a State Almshouse. Your Agent, however, believes that it would be more equitable in its working, and accomplish a yet greater amount of good, if the alterations suggested last year, which he strove in vain to have incorporated into the original bill, could even now be adopted. It is unpopular with some of the town authorities, who dislike any addition to the number of their public charges. But these gentlemen seem to forget that the amount of assistance granted to such persons is now within their own control; whereas, if these parties were sent to the

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State Almshouses from the entire State, in the absence of any such law, the towns would have to pay in additional taxes a sum not within their control, which might, and under the circumstances probably would be, larger than that which they now expend for them. The aid of friends, the contributions of the benevolent, and such labor as they may perform, all combine to reduce the charge to the towns; whereas the State would be compelled to assume and the tax-payers to be assessed for the cost of their entire support. Besides, by this law the family is saved from the demoralization of utter pauperism, and the ancient policy of the State is recognized, which assumes as the foundation of our system of settlements, in the words of the Attorney-General, "that it is better that paupers should be chargeable upon town than upon the State."

In closing this topic, your Agent desires to express his obligations to the several Superintendents and their subordinates for the assistance extended in making the necessary examinations; and particularly to the Inspectors and Superintendent at Tewksbury, where this labor has to be performed daily, who, with great courtesy and considerate kindness, have prepared a suitable room and neatly furnished it for the special use of the Board and its officers, thereby greatly facilitating the performance of their duties.

### 3. *Sub-Department of Transportation.*

After the examining officers of the Department of Settlement have finished their labors, the results are made up by the General Agent, who proceeds with the officers of Transportation to make the necessary transfers and removals. Those regularly employed for this purpose are the Third Deputy and his clerk; but much temporary aid is needed, and one extra officer is required for nearly the whole time. All extra service is paid from the appropriation for Transportation. It never exceeds the rate of \$66.67 per month. The whole amount thus paid will be found opposite the item "Assistance," in the Analysis of moneys expended on account of Transportation. It is less than the average salary of your Agent's clerks, though at times several persons have been employed. If these places were

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made permanent, the officers would have too much leisure; if any hindrance should occur to the examining and investigating officers, they would be entirely idle, and yet would receive full salaries. The undersigned has therefore availed himself of the permission of the Board to employ such temporary assistance as he might need, as the most efficient and economical plan. The effect of the extra labor in the Department of Settlement is seen at once in the increased Transportation, the number of removals and transfers having been over 3,000, an increase of just 25 per cent. over last year. The expenses of this sub-department for the past year have been as follows:—

Salaries of deputies and assistants, . . . . .	\$1,243 83
One-half the salary of the General Agent, . . . . .	1,500 00
Rent and office expenses, . . . . .	285 50
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$3,028 83</u>

As stated below, the cost of the removals and transfers, including all extra assistance, has been \$9,277.13. Has the outlay of these two sums been a good investment? The question is answered best by asking another. How much would it cost to keep the 2,149 paupers and lunatics removed—for a single week—a single month—a single year? This number is larger by several hundred than our entire average supported through the past year at a cost of some \$160,000, and yet if let alone, most of these people would remain permanently in the institutions, or go there to remain. The problem then stands as follows: If it costs \$160,000 to maintain an average of 1,717 inmates for a year at the State Almshouses, what would it cost to maintain all that would remain of 2,149 in addition, the said almshouses being totally insufficient to accommodate them?

The whole number of removals for the year ending September 30, 1867, was 2,149; of transfers, 870; in all, 3,019. The expense of sending the above number, including their necessary food, clothing and outfit, has been \$9,277.13; the removal to places beyond the sea costing \$1,172.86, or an average of \$11.85 for each person sent; to other places, \$6,368.95, or \$3.10½ for

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each. The transfers have cost \$1,735.32 in all, or \$1.99 each. The appropriation for this purpose for the financial year 1867 was \$10,000; for the year ending September 30, 1867, \$9,750.

*Details of Transportation.*

The following is an Analysis of the expenditure from the appropriation for Transportation :—

Amount expended, . . . . . \$9,277 13

As follows :—

1. Cash paid fares to transatlantic ports and British Provinces, (by water,) .	\$1,042 86
2. Cash paid fares in the United States and Canadas, . . . . .	4,871 05
3. Board and provisions, . . . . .	674 75
4. Clothing and outfit, . . . . .	99 32
5. Cartage and express, . . . . .	54 86
6. Postage and telegrams, . . . . .	28 68
7. Assistance, . . . . .	770 84
8. Transfers, . . . . .	1,785 32
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	\$9,277 13
Balance of the appropriation, . . . . .	472 87
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Total appropriation, . . . . .	\$9,750 00

The following table will show the number and destination of the persons removed :—

TABLE NO. 9.

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Sent to friends in the State, . . . . .	434
transatlantic ports and British Provinces, . . . . .	99
Canada, . . . . .	75
other States, . . . . .	717
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	1,825
<i>Under Law of 1851.</i>	
Sent to Maine via Boston and Maine Railroad, . . . . .	19
Maine via Eastern Railroad, . . . . .	8
Maine via steamer, . . . . .	88

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TABLE NO. 9—Concluded.

Sent to New Hampshire <i>via</i> Boston and Maine Railroad, . . . .	22
New Hampshire <i>via</i> Eastern Railroad, . . . .	5
New Hampshire <i>via</i> Lowell Railroad, . . . .	9
New Hampshire <i>via</i> Fitchburg Railroad, . . . .	2
Vermont <i>via</i> Fitchburg Railroad, . . . .	4
Vermont <i>via</i> Lowell Railroad, . . . .	27
Vermont <i>via</i> Connecticut River Railroad, . . . .	3
Rhode Island <i>via</i> Providence Railroad, . . . .	17
Rhode Island <i>via</i> Old Colony Railroad, . . . .	1
Connecticut <i>via</i> Western Railroad, . . . .	23
Connecticut <i>via</i> Norwich and Worcester Railroad, . . . .	1
Connecticut <i>via</i> Boston and Providence Railroad, . . . .	1
New York <i>via</i> Stonington Line, . . . .	55
New York <i>via</i> Newport Line, . . . .	255
New York <i>via</i> Norwich and Worcester Line, . . . .	61
New York <i>via</i> Western Line, . . . .	82
New York <i>via</i> Neptune Line, . . . .	74
New York <i>via</i> Bristol Line, . . . .	4
New York <i>via</i> Fitchburg Line, . . . .	6
Maryland <i>via</i> steamer, . . . .	2
Georgia <i>via</i> steamer, . . . .	1
Canada <i>via</i> Lowell Railroad, . . . .	23
Canada <i>via</i> Boston and Maine Railroad, . . . .	27
Canada <i>via</i> Eastern Railroad, . . . .	3
Canada <i>via</i> Fitchburg Railroad, . . . .	1
	<hr/> 834
Total number of removals, . . . .	2,149

*Transfers in Detail.*

The various transfers will appear in

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 TRANSFERS OF PAUPERS AND LUNATICS.
 

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TABLE No. 10.

<i>Lunatic Hospitals to State Almshouses.</i>		
From Taunton Lunatic Hospital to Tewksbury Almshouse, .	24	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital to Tewksbury Almshouse, .	40	
Northampton Lunatic Hospital to Tewksbury Almshouse, .	9	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital to Bridgewater Almshouse, .	1	
	<hr/>	74
<i>Transfers between Lunatic Hospitals.</i>		
From Taunton Lunatic Hospital to Northampton do., .	16	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital to Northampton do., .	5	
	<hr/>	21
<i>From State Almshouses to Lunatic Hospitals.</i>		
From Tewksbury Almshouse to Taunton Lunatic Hospital, .	8	
Tewksbury Almshouse to Worcester Lunatic Hospital, .	2	
Monson Almshouse to Worcester Lunatic Hospital, .	1	
	<hr/>	6
<i>Transfers between State Almshouses.</i>		
From Tewksbury Almshouse to Bridgewater Almshouse, .	261	
Tewksbury Almshouse to Monson Almshouse, .	229	
Bridgewater Almshouse to Monson Almshouse, .	33	
Bridgewater Almshouse to Tewksbury Almshouse, .	191	
Monson Almshouse to Tewksbury Almshouse, .	84	
Monson Almshouse to Bridgewater Almshouse, .	1	
Rainsford Hospital to Bridgewater Almshouse, .	8	
Rainsford Hospital to Tewksbury Almshouse, .	4	
	<hr/>	756
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
From Tewksbury Almshouse to Soldiers' Home, .	10	
Tewksbury Almshouse to Idiotic School, .	1	
School Ship to Bridgewater Almshouse, .	2	
	<hr/>	13
Total number of transfers, .		870
Total number of transfers and removals, .		8,019

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*Removals from Lunatic Hospitals.*

The increased facilities for examination and removal granted by the Legislature have greatly relieved the Institutions, as far

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as State patients are concerned, although this relief has been partially offset by an increased admission of town and private patients.

Those removed were disposed of as follows :—

TABLE No. 11.

Sent from Taunton Lunatic Hospital to State Almshouses, . . . . .	25	
from Worcester Lunatic Hospital to State Almshouse, . . . . .	40	
from Northampton Lunatic Hospital to State Almshouse, . . . . .	9	
	<hr/>	74
Sent from Taunton Lunatic Hospital out of the State, . . . . .	7	
from Worcester Lunatic Hospital out of the State, . . . . .	22	
from Northampton Lunatic Hospital out of the State, . . . . .	2	
	<hr/>	31
Given up to friends or towns of Settlement,—		
From Taunton Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	2	
From Worcester Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	20	
	<hr/>	22
Total, . . . . .		<hr/> 127

The following table will show the number of this class removed for fourteen years ending September 30, 1867:—

TABLE No. 12.

YEARS.	No. sent to State Almshouses.	No. sent to their places of settlement.	Totals.	YEARS.	No. sent to State Almshouses.	No. sent to their places of settlement.	Totals.
1854, . . . . .	35	14	40	1862, . . . . .	8	31	34
1855, . . . . .	122	40	162	1863, . . . . .	37	64	101
1856, . . . . .	81	28	109	1864, . . . . .	70	73	143
1857, . . . . .	44	18	62	1865, . . . . .	70	35	105
1858, . . . . .	14	102	116	1866, . . . . .	35	25	60
1859, . . . . .	28	45	73	1867, . . . . .	74	53	127
1860, . . . . .	9	21	30				
1861, . . . . .	8	35	38	Totals, . . . . .	625	584	1,209

## THE CHRONIC INSANE.

The following table will show the number of State lunatics in the several hospitals on the 1st October, 1858 to 1867, inclusive.

TABLE No. 18.

HOSPITALS.	Oct. 1, 1858.	Oct. 1, 1859.	Oct. 1, 1860.	Oct. 1, 1861.	Oct. 1, 1862.	Oct. 1, 1863.	Oct. 1, 1864.	Oct. 1, 1865.	Oct. 1, 1866.	Oct. 1, 1867.
Worcester, .	86	87	130	156	189	175	116	91	129	101
Taunton, .	139	175	196	243	271	238	186	152	147	153
Northampton,	176	153	221	216	232	248	216	235	272	271
Totals, .	401	415	547	615	692	661	518	478	548	525

Decrease since 1866, . . . . . 23

The growth of our population, especially in its foreign element, demands increased and incessant effort on the part of your Board, to reduce the State patients to that number which the laws of the Commonwealth and a discriminating humanity imperatively require us to retain. Not only is this requisite for the bodily and mental health of the remainder, but any remission of effort will inevitably entail on the State another huge "Public Institution,"—a result which some, at least, of this Board, will not contemplate with equanimity. Your Agent certainly believes that every effort in reason should be made to avert this evil day.

He feels, too, that all the energies and skill of our accomplished Superintendents, are required for the management of recent and curable cases of insanity; and that their powers should not be wasted, and their lives sacrificed, in attempting to supervise in addition the individual units in a mass of imbecility and idiocy, which science and experience tell them cannot be cured or improved *where they are*.

And here he believes that the Board of State Charities should step in to their relief, with suggestion and experiment, for their sakes, for the sake of the curable and doubtful patients, and for the purpose of ascertaining whether, in some

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other place and under other influences, some benefit may not be wrought out for cases where science is at fault, and which experts have abandoned. And he has little doubt that faith and courage will work out a way whereby, at a moderate expense, this forlorn class of dependents will receive every comfort that an enlightened humanity demands, or that they are capable of enjoying, in a condition somewhat less akin to perpetual imprisonment; a way, too, whereby their physical frames may be strengthened, and the latent spark of mind, if not utterly extinguished, be kindled anew, though it be but faintly, by the reviving of the vital powers. He pleads that, when skill and learning confess their failure, nature and common sense may at least "have a chance." He hopes, because he has seen.

He begs to remind the Board, that among the thousand State patients they have visited the past year, there are numbers of the chronic insane who were always happy at home, and whose friends are devotedly attached to them. Their committal was asked for with pain, and only because the straitened means of the family demanded the labor of all its healthy members. The patient could be fed and lodged and clothed at home, but not one could be spared to attend upon her. And so the parting must come,—with many a pang to the mother, whose tenderest love is reserved for her stricken child; with many a heartache for the daughter, who would only too gladly soothe the declining years of her aged parent. But need it come?

He respectfully suggests to the Board, that in nearly all these cases, a small weekly allowance to the family,—equal only to the support of the patient in the Almshouse,—would enable her to remain among sympathizing friends, in the enjoyment of her familiar home. Then why not pay two dollars per week, if so much is required, from the appropriation for the support of State Lunatic paupers, directly to the family, in consideration of the proper support of the patient—who might be under the close supervision of an officer of this Board, and be visited by him at least weekly, and without previous warning. The trial of the plan can do no harm, and its

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adoption would perceptibly reduce the number of State pauper lunatics in the Hospitals, and also the present outlay for their support.

And further,—there are many others declared to be incurable, long resident at the Hospitals, who from certain idiosyncrasies or the peculiar delusion under which they labor, ought not to live at home. But many of these could live in other families than their own with a considerable degree of liberty and more of comfort. Others of the same description having means of their own, or kindred of ability, are “boarded out” in the country, where your Agent has had occasion to observe that they receive the kindest care. Then why should not the State pursue the same course, and instead of cumbering its hospitals with this class, which is practically to them a sentence to life-long imprisonment, secure them boarding places in the quiet country, making it a part of the contract that they shall be encouraged in every proper way to labor daily, and put them under a supervision so close that any indifference to their welfare, would be at once detected? We shall never know what can be done in this direction till we make the trial.

Of course no help can be looked for, and only opposition, or at best an ominous silence can be expected from a class of gentlemen outside of this Commonwealth, who having made the care of the insane a specialty, seem to regard themselves as if by some “divine right” the directors of the public on this whole question, and to think that any suggestion or proposition as to the treatment of the insane not originating with themselves is rank heresy. To this comforting self-delusion no objection is made. Their science, their zeal, their fidelity through years of trial and sacrifice demand for themselves the highest respect, and for their opinions, as experts, the profoundest deference. But when they have confessedly exhausted their resources as far as cure or improvement is concerned, and have nothing to propose for the benefit of “harmless incurables” so called but additional hospitals, there are those who will remember that for sundry reasons of habit or interest they may be partial to large institutions, and who will venture to suggest other modes of

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dealing with the class alluded to. And if these methods shall appear to the public, and the legislators who represent it, to be both economical and humane, they will most certainly have a fair trial.

While Massachusetts abates not a jot of her zeal for humanity, and will never be niggardly of her means in sustaining every good work, her people will yet regard with favor every effort of this Board to reduce the array of great institutions, and to lessen the numbers in the "Exceptional classes."

*The Lunatic Asylum at Tewksbury.*

This receptacle was formally opened on October 1, 1866, 145 inmates being transferred from the Almshouse proper to its register. It then received all the debris in the way of idiots, imbeciles, epileptics and defectives that had been accumulating for twelve years in the other two State Almshouses, 144 in number, and 73 "harmless incurables" from the three Lunatic Hospitals. Not over 150, however, have at any one time resided in the Asylum, so many proving themselves suitable to mingle in daily intercourse, and finally to live permanently with the sane inmates of the Almshouse.

The quiet, decency and order of the establishment, as well as the amount of labor performed, have entirely exceeded the expectations of your Agent. He does not go into a detail of events that have occurred, because it is the first year of the establishment, and they would probably be reckoned among the "remarkable coincidences." It is enough to say that it has amply met the designs of your Board, which were: 1st, to provide a decent shelter for the defectives long resident in the three State Almshouses; 2d, to relieve the crowded hospitals; 3d, to prevent the otherwise inevitable necessity of calling immediately for measures precedent to erecting a fourth Lunatic Hospital; 4th, to afford the incurables a better opportunity for labor than the hospitals could provide without incurring undue expense and trouble; and 5th, to save in the support of these incurables whatever might be consistent with a proper humanity. And he believes that all these intentions have been

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accomplished. The imbeciles have comfortable accommodations; by removals hither and elsewhere the hospitals have been relieved of some 120 inmates; the question of a new hospital is postponed; persons have been induced to work steadily who would do no labor in the hospitals, and the value thereof is in some cases \$20 per month, whereas if in those institutions the State would have to pay \$15 per month for their board. And finally, up to the time of writing this Report, the Commonwealth has saved over and above their cost at Tewksbury, in the dollars and cents which would have been drawn from the Treasury for the board of these patients, the annual interest on the entire investment at seven per cent., and at least eight per cent. of the investment itself.

But does any one say, "these people cost more than the other inmates at Tewksbury, and your estimate is unfair?" The answer is ready. "A few of them do; an equal or greater number pays a decided profit to the institution; the bulk cost no more than ordinary paupers." Besides, there are some figures to refer to.

In 1866, Tewksbury had as the average of inmates,	717
The current expenses were . . . . .	\$69,248 87
The average weekly expense for each inmate was	1 85 $\frac{6}{10}$

In 1867, Tewksbury had as the average of inmates,	757
The current expenses were . . . . .	\$69,643 82
The average weekly expense for each inmate was	1 77

Thus, with the insane present, it has actually cost 8 $\frac{6}{10}$  cents less per week, for each person, than during the previous year, and this with a loss of several thousand dollars in the valuation of the property, as made up by a new appraiser.

As a matter of history, your Agent desires to avow most distinctly that the Board of State Charities of Massachusetts is not, and never has been, committed to the policy of congregating the chronic insane in Almshouse establishments. They wait for light before adopting any policy which so nearly con-

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cerns the vital interests of the stricken beings committed to their charge. But, while waiting, they will strive for light, and, if any should dawn upon them from the workings of this establishment, enforced as it was by exigencies necessitating immediate relief, they will gratefully welcome and share it with their co-workers everywhere.

This building originated with your Agent, who was compelled to witness, while powerless to relieve, the increasing embarrassments of his friends, Drs. Choate and Bemis, at Taunton and Worcester. With these gentlemen and the Hon. Moses Kimball he consulted, as being wise and competent advisers, not as to what *ought* to be done, but as to what *could* be done; and as the result recommended to your Board to apply to the Legislature for means to erect this building, by no means as an "experiment," as has been proclaimed to the world by shocked *savans*, but as the only attainable method of relief. The exigency was comprehended; the application made; the appropriation voted; and our plain and unpretending shelter erected and placed in charge of kind and competent men as Superintendent and Physician. It may be "full of errors," but it will not "be a failure." It is doing its work. The inmates appear to be comfortable. The taxpayers are saving some money by the operation. And this is all.

We will try to do better in Massachusetts when the wise men will show us how. Failing that, we will try to find out "how" ourselves, and, meanwhile, the rest of the world consenting, we will continue to use our temporary expedient till the revelation of some safe and judicious policy that shall be permanent only till a still better can be found.

*The Mortality at Tewksbury.*

The percentage of deaths at Tewksbury one might naturally expect to be large: 1st, because it receives all the aged and infirm from several other institutions; 2d, because it is here that this same class is sent from four-fifths of the State, when all hope of protracted life is gone, on purpose to die amid such comforts as the Commonwealth affords to the unsettled poor;

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3d, because it is the general receptacle for foundlings, who usually die from previous exposure or congenital disease. The tendency of the classification adopted by your Board is, of course, to increase the number of the sick and rate of death at Tewksbury, and diminish both at the other institutions.

The average number at Tewksbury, for 1867, has been . . .	757
The average number of sane persons, for 1867, has been about .	550
The average number of insane and imbecile, for 1867, has been about . . . . .	207
The total number of deaths, . . . . .	260
Number of deaths among the sane, . . . . .	205
Number of deaths among the insane, . . . . .	55

The ratio of the deaths among the insane to the average number of the insane and imbecile is less than the ratio of the deaths among the sane to the average of the sane. As compared with the whole number of each class supported it is larger.

The 55 deaths among those registered on the books of the Asylum are distributed among the three classes which compose the inmates for the year 1867, as follows:—

Among the 181 idiotic and imbecile originally at Tewksbury or received during the year from cities and towns, there have died . . . . .	30
Among the 112 idiotic and imbecile transferred from the other State Almshouses, there have died . . . . .	23
Among the 71 chronic insane transferred from the Hospitals, there have died . . . . .	2

One of whom was afflicted with syphilitic disease, too offensive to allow a further stay in the Lunatic Hospital, and was known to be near his end when transferred, and the other with phthisis.

In the year before the Asylum was opened the number of deaths at Tewksbury among the idiotic, imbecile and chronic insane was 36 on an average of about 105, and a total supported of about 150. The figures of the past year, so unfavorable in its circumstances, cannot fail to induce a good hope for the future; for the worst period has been passed, and the mortality of former years has decidedly diminished.

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**4. *Sub-Department of Municipal Bills and Accounts.***

This was rendered necessary by the passage of the Act of 1865, providing for the relief of sick State paupers in the towns where they might happen to be, and forbidding the removal of those afflicted with contagious diseases to the State Almshouses.

Your Agent is compelled by the terms of the law to examine into every case, both as regards the history of the individual, the propriety of the amount charged and the correctness of the bill. He at first endeavored to do the whole work himself, but notices and demands came in such numbers that he was compelled to employ an additional clerk, who commenced his labors on the first of January, 1867. The expense of the Department to October 1st was \$450 for clerical assistance.

In 1865 there were notices received for 170 cases. The amount thus far allowed is \$1,690.26. Number of claims unsettled, 86.

In 1866 there were notices received for 820 cases. The amount thus far allowed is \$7,441.63. Number of claims unsettled, 262.

In 1867 there were notices received for 1,373 cases. The amount thus far allowed is \$12,518.46. Number of claims unsettled, 693.

It will be seen that this legislative action is likely to cost the Commonwealth a large annual sum ; but it will cost the people no more than before, as it is merely a transfer of the burden from the towns to the State. It will prevent few from commitment to a State Almshouse, because, as a general thing, allowance is made only for those unable to be moved at all or at least to such a distance. Still, your Agent believes that the principle underlying the law is correct, as it tends to prevent the breaking up of homes and the separation of families. And he believes, too, that the time has come when local aid, to be re-imbursed by the State, can safely be granted to certain classes of families where no illness prevails, with great advantage to all concerned. If it were possible to gain the ear of the legislature and to excite the interest of the people in a subject so nearly affecting thousands of the living and the generations to

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come, he feels assured that no time would be lost in making the changes necessary to stay pauperization and crime, and to promote the comfort and happiness of multitudes, by extending the benefits of the laws of settlement to classes hitherto excluded therefrom.

*The Laws of Settlement.*

At the request of the late Governor Andrew, your Agent prepared for his last Annual Message a paragraph recommending certain changes in these antiquated Statutes. With the exception of one or two slight additions, for which he is not responsible, and in which he does not concur, as being hardly practicable, the paragraph stands in that document precisely as originally written. Believing that it expresses the views of the entire Board, as well as his own, he respectfully refers thereto for a concise statement of the changes desired. The law of military settlements excepted, the propositions were defeated at the time in the Joint Special Committee to which it was referred, by the opposition of the local authorities of Boston, and the unwillingness of its legal members to countenance any change whatever in statutes so thoroughly settled by judicial decisions. But your Agent ventures to suggest that the day has come when the happiness and comfort—as well as the *morale*—of thousands should no longer be sacrificed to “rescripts” and “precedents,” and that the changes proposed are demanded by the simplest rules of political economy, and by the pleadings of a common humanity.

*Forms of Bills and Notices.*

Great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining from the towns any precision of statement in their accounts for the support and burial of paupers, or any of those details of date and history which are absolutely requisite to a legal and intelligent audit. To this looseness and neglect alone is due the delay in the settlement of these accounts, which has elicited so many harsh expressions of complaint, and so much censure of the auditing officer. A simple perusal of the statutes would seem to furnish all necessary guidance; but as this sort of reading

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is clearly unpalatable to many town officers, your Agent has prepared the following forms, an exact compliance with which will secure the immediate audit of their bills.

1. When a State pauper falls ill in a city or town, and calls for help, on the very day the same is granted, one of the overseers should forward to the undersigned a notice similar to the following:—(and for this reason. *The Statute allows no re-imbursement soever for aid granted before the day of notice.*)

*To the Board of State Charities.*

GENTLEMEN :—John Brown, a State pauper, is ill in this town, [or city,] and unable to be removed to a State Almshouse. He has called for aid which we have rendered, and for which we shall claim re-imbursement from the State to the extent of the Statute.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WILLIAMS, *Overseer of Poor of*

Residence, No. 2 Oak Street.

Disease, Consumption.

Where there are no streets, the overseers must designate the locality of the party's residence as distinctly as possible, that he may be visited without trouble or delay by some officer of the Board, if thought desirable.

2. When assistance has ceased, it is expedient to make up and send in the bill immediately, while the facts are yet fresh in memory. And here follow two forms, one of which is to be used when the party is aided at his own home or at the house of some friend; the other when he is removed to the local Almshouse, or supported by agreement in a family at a given weekly rate. Overseers must give such a history as will show that the party, as far as they can possibly ascertain, has neither a *military* or *civil* settlement in the Commonwealth. They must also specify with accuracy the date of the commencement and close of the relief, as the law requires the re-imbursement to be fixed at a *weekly* rate during its continuance.

## FORM OF BILLS FROM TOWNS.

*Form No. One.*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To City [or Town as the case may be,] of \_\_\_\_\_ Dr.

For support of \_\_\_\_\_

A State Pauper, too ill to be removed to a State Almshouse,  
from \_\_\_\_\_ 186 to \_\_\_\_\_ 186

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

as follows:

1. Provisions and Supplies, . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Clothing, . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rent, . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
4. Fuel, . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
5. Medicine, Medical Attendance and Nursing, . \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORY.

We hereby certify that the above bill is correct and statement true to our best knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_ } *Overscers*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } *of Poor*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ss. \_\_\_\_\_ 186

Sworn to before me, this day.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Justice of the Peace.*

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*Form No. Two.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To City [or Town] of \_\_\_\_\_ Dr.

For support of \_\_\_\_\_

A State Pauper, too ill to be removed to a State Almshouse,  
from \_\_\_\_\_ 186 to \_\_\_\_\_ 186

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

as follows:

Cash paid board in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORY.

We hereby certify that the above bill is correct and statement true to our  
best knowledge.\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ } *Overseers  
of Poor  
of \_\_\_\_\_*

\_\_\_\_\_ ss. \_\_\_\_\_ 186

Sworn to before me, this day.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Justice of the Peace.*

## FORM OF BILLS FROM TOWNS.

In case of death the following is the proper form of bill :—

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To City [or Town] of \_\_\_\_\_ Dr.

For Burial Expenses of \_\_\_\_\_

An [adult or infant] State Pauper, \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Said \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and was buried \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORY.

We hereby certify that the above bill is correct and statement true to our best knowledge.

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\_\_\_\_\_ } *Overseers  
of Poor  
of \_\_\_\_\_*

\_\_\_\_\_ ss. \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me, this day.

\_\_\_\_\_ J. P.

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**CONCLUSION.**

In addition to the duties above mentioned, a large amount of business falls to the lot of the General Agent which cannot be classified, and is not of sufficient importance to the public to be mentioned in detail. The promptness of its transaction, especially in the matter of correspondence, is greatly impeded by the necessity of frequent and protracted absence, for the purpose of examining the dependents of the State, and relieving the several Institutions of those who are not legitimate charges upon the Treasury. His short-comings must be ascribed, in all charity, not to any unwillingness to labor, but to the utter impossibility of the performance of so many duties by one individual, within what seems to others a reasonable time.

**H. B. WHEELWRIGHT.**

## REMOVALS UNDER LAW OF 1860.

# SUPPLEMENT

## TO THE GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT.

*Account of Persons sent out of the State, under the Act of 1860, Chapter 83,  
and the expense of the same.*

DATE.	NAME.	WHERE SENT.	EXPENSE.
<b>1866.</b>			
October 1,	Clinton, Peter, . . . .	New York, . . . . .	\$4 00
1,	Seavey, George, . . . .	Dover, N. H., . . . .	2 30
1,	Hurley, John, . . . .	New York, . . . . .	4 00
1,	Fogarty, Martin, . . . .	" . . . . .	4 00
1,	Keefe, William, . . . .	" . . . . .	4 00
1,	Collins, John, . . . .	Philadelphia, . . . .	6 00
1,	Forrister, James, . . . .	Rutland, Vt., . . . .	6 00
2,	Washburn, Maria, . . . .	Amherst, N. H., . . . .	1 65
4,	Ormsbee, Julia, . . . .	Saratoga, N. Y., . . . .	6 25
4,	Lewis, Daniel B., . . . .	Hatly, Ca., . . . . .	8 70
4,	Waters, James, . . . .	New York, . . . . .	4 00
8,	Meyers, Williams, . . . .	" . . . . .	4 00
8,	Gordon, Susan, . . . .	Montreal, Ca., . . . .	} 14 50
8,	Gordan, Abram, . . . .	" " . . . . .	
8,	Gordon, Ella E., . . . .	" " . . . . .	
8,	Graham, Catherine, . . . .	Albany, . . . . .	
8,	Graham, Richard, . . . .	" . . . . .	} 12 00
8,	Graham, Kate, . . . .	" . . . . .	
8,	Graham, William, . . . .	" . . . . .	
10,	Sawyer, Charles, . . . .	Livermore, Me., . . . .	
10,	Sawyer, Clara, . . . .	" " . . . . .	10 50
14,	Dowd, William, . . . .	Springfield, . . . .	3 00
16,	Hassom, Peter, . . . .	Quebec, Ca., . . . .	} 80 00
16,	Hassom, Margaret, . . . .	" . . . . .	
16,	Hassom, Margaret, 2d, . . . .	" " . . . . .	
16,	Maloney, John, . . . .	New York, . . . . .	
17,	Chapman, Francis, . . . .	" . . . . .	4 00
18,	Fitzpatrick, Michael, . . . .	St. Johns, N. B., . . . .	Free.
18,	Smith, Charles, . . . .	Portland, . . . . .	1 50
23,	Carter, Henry, . . . .	Newport, R. I., . . . .	2 00
25,	Avery, Henrietta, . . . .	Kennebunk, Me., . . . .	2 70
25,	Joyce, Edward, . . . .	New York, . . . . .	4 00
25,	Blood, Mary, . . . .	Hallowell, Me., . . . .	} 4 00
25,	Blood, Eddy, . . . .	" " . . . . .	
25,	Blood, Mary, 2d, . . . .	" " . . . . .	
25,	Watkins, Hattie, . . . .	Bangor, Me., . . . .	
25,	Hogan, James, . . . .	St. Johns, N. B., . . . .	6 00
25,	Garvan, Richard, . . . .	Millbury . . . . .	1 35
29,	Caswell, George, . . . .	Troy, Vt., . . . . .	2 65
Nov'r 2,	Orme, Richard, . . . .	New York, . . . . .	4 00
2,	Sullivan, John, . . . .	" . . . . .	4 00
2,	Garland, Katy, . . . .	Walpole, N. H., . . . .	3 90
2,	Kanary, John, . . . .	New York, . . . . .	4 00
2,	Swift, Frank, . . . .	Newburyport, . . . .	1 25

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*Persons Removed—Continued.*

DATE.	N A M E.	WHERE SENT.	EXPENSE.
Nov'r	2, Grinnell, James W.,	New Haven, Vt.,	\$21 00
	2, Grinnell, Eliza,	" "	
	2, Grinnell, Eliza J.,	" "	
	2, Grinnell, Margaret,	" "	
	2, Grinnell, William,	" "	
	9, Warner, Thomas,	White River Junction,	5 00
	9, Welch, Elizabeth,	St. Johns, N. B.,	Free.
	9, Wharton, John,	Philadelphia,	6 00
	14, Donovan, John,	Portland,	1 50
	14, Connolly, Patrick,	New York,	4 00
	15, Finger, William,	"	4 00
	15, Dow, George M.,	Portland,	1 50
	15, Collins, Henry,	New York,	4 00
	15, Seaver, William,	Providence,	1 25
	15, Stager, Henry,	"	1 25
	15, Connell, Michael,	Manchester, N. H.,	2 00
	17, Sackett, Thomas,	St. Hyacinthe, Ca.,	18 00
	17, Sackett, Ellen,	" "	
	17, Sackett, Charles T.,	" "	
	17, Sackett, William,	" "	4 00
	23, Smith, Edward,	Bangor, Me.,	
	23, Smith, Franklin,	"	4 00
	24, Bartlett, Charles,	Hartford, Ct.,	3 90
	24, Carpenter, Charles,	Farmington, Me.,	3 00
	28, Martin, William,	Winchendon,	2 25
	28, Farrell, Charles,	Albany,	6 00
	30, Harmond, William,	"	6 00
Dec'r	1, Clemens, John,	Philadelphia,	6 00
	5, Connolly, Thomas,	New York,	4 00
	5, Connolly, Bridget,	"	4 00
	5, Johnson, Julia,	"	4 00
	5, DeCoursey, Louis,	Quebec, Ca.,	36 00
	5, DeCoursey, Margaret,	" "	
	5, DeCoursey, Alphonso,	" "	
	5, DeCoursey, Maria,	" "	
	5, DeCoursey, Emily,	" "	
	8, Landless, William,	Albany,	18 00
	8, Landless, Catherine,	"	
	8, Landless, Belle,	"	
	8, Landless, Maria,	"	
	8, Russell, Mary,	New York,	4 00
	13, Smith, Nancy,	Littleton, N. H.,	7 00
	13, Smith, Amelia,	"	
	17, Brown, John,	St. Johns, N. B.,	Free.
	17, Larkins, Peter,	" "	Free.
	17, Kirby, John,	" "	Free.
	19, Chapman, Thomas,	Liverpool, Eng.,	Free.
	19, Chapman, Emma,	" "	
	19, Chapman, Thomas, Jr.,	" "	
	19, Chapman, Theresa,	" "	
	19, Chapman, Charles,	" "	
	19, Carpenter, Edward J.,	Rutland, Vt.,	6 25
	19, Connor, Charles,	New York,	4 00
	20, Borden, Robert,	"	4 00
	20, Bunnorstrone, Augustus,	"	4 00
	20, Gosler, Charles,	Waterville, Me.,	6 00
	21, Snow, Elizabeth,	Bellows Falls, Vt.,	6 00
	21, Snow, Bessie,	"	
	21, Snow, Mary,	"	
	28, Cunningham, William,	Fall River,	1 75
	29, Smith, Charles, (col'd),	New Orleans,	40 00

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DATE.	NAME.	WHERE SENT.	EXPENSE.
Dec'r 31,	Leary, John, . . . .	New York, . . . .	\$4 00
31,	McGuire, James, . . . .	Portland, . . . .	1 50
31,	Sweeney, Edward, . . . .	" . . . .	1 50
<b>1867.</b>			
Jan'y 1,	Wilson, John, . . . .	Hubbardston, . . . .	2 50
2,	Maxwell, Sarah, . . . .	Lewiston, Me., . . . .	} 8 00
2,	Maxwell, Lizzie, . . . .	" . . . .	
2,	Maxwell, Charlie, . . . .	" . . . .	
2,	Dalton, Thomas, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
2,	Sullivan, John, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
2,	Robinson, James, . . . .	Nashua, N. H., . . . .	1 35
2,	Owen, Thomas, . . . .	East Greenwich, R. I., . . . .	1 35
2,	Sullivan, John E., . . . .	Manchester, N. H., . . . .	2 00
3,	Woodcock, Charles, . . . .	Albany, . . . .	6 00
3,	Minnes, John, . . . .	Springfield, . . . .	3 00
10,	Donahoe, John, . . . .	Providence, . . . .	1 35
10,	Donahoe, Esther, . . . .	" . . . .	1 35
10,	Devine, Julia, . . . .	Scranton, Pa., . . . .	4 65
10,	Casey, Jeremiah, . . . .	Montreal, . . . .	9 00
10,	Kelley, John, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
10,	Johnson, William, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
10,	Coleman, Michael, . . . .	Stonington, Ct., . . . .	2 90
10,	Reynolds, James, . . . .	Albany, . . . .	6 00
16,	Wallace, Charles, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
16,	Maxwell, Catherine, (col'd,) . . . .	Quebec, . . . .	} 15 00
16,	Maxwell, William, (col'd,) . . . .	" . . . .	
16,	Maxwell, Katie, (col'd,) . . . .	" . . . .	
23,	Gallagher, John, . . . .	Providence, . . . .	1 35
23,	Gallagher, Ann, . . . .	" . . . .	1 35
23,	Ryan, Johanna, . . . .	Fall River, . . . .	1 60
23,	Spencer, Margaret, . . . .	" . . . .	1 60
23,	Bascomb, Catherine, . . . .	Newport, R. I., . . . .	2 00
23,	Schouler, James, . . . .	Campton, Me., . . . .	5 50
23,	Beresford, William, . . . .	Saugus, . . . .	30
23,	Clarke, Margaret, . . . .	Kingston, R. I., . . . .	2 25
23,	Marshall, Lucy, . . . .	New Market, N. H., . . . .	2 00
31,	O'Brien, Larry, . . . .	New York, . . . .	6 00
Feb'y 2,	Alty, Stephen, . . . .	Newburyport, . . . .	1 25
2,	Whalen, James, . . . .	Fall River, . . . .	1 60
4,	Neil, Abram, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
5,	Clarkson, John, . . . .	New Haven, Ct., . . . .	} 15 00
5,	Clarkson, Mary J., . . . .	" . . . .	
5,	Clarkson, Eliza, . . . .	" . . . .	
5,	Clarkson, William J., . . . .	" . . . .	
8,	Mehan, Daniel, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
12,	Devine, Bernard, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
12,	Henry, James, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
15,	Harris, Amanda, . . . .	Montpelier, Vt., . . . .	} 14 00
15,	Harris, Hannah, . . . .	" . . . .	
15,	Marshall, William, . . . .	Attleborough, . . . .	1 00
15,	Davis, John, . . . .	Philadelphia, . . . .	4 00
15,	Perkins, George, . . . .	Rouse's Point, Vt., . . . .	9 00
19,	Spencer, John, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
19,	Gallagher, John, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
21,	Lawrence, Samuel, . . . .	Concord, N. H., . . . .	2 75
21,	Warren, William, . . . .	Waterford, . . . .	1 00
21,	Latham, Louisa, . . . .	Quebec, . . . .	10 00
25,	Perkins, Elizabeth P., . . . .	St. Johns, N. B., . . . .	Free.
25,	Callahan, Michael, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
25,	Matthers, John, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00

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Feb'y 25,	Harrison, Thomas, . . .	New York, . . .	\$4 00
25,	Laraby, James S., . . .	Portland, . . .	1 50
27,	Porter, John, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
27,	Dawson, William T., . . .	" . . .	4 00
27,	Gallagher, Edward, . . .	" . . .	4 00
27,	Goodwin, Edward, . . .	" . . .	4 00
27,	Smith, Thomas, . . .	" . . .	4 00
March 1,	Martin, Hannah, . . .	Danbury, N. H., . . .	9 00
1,	Martin, Hannah E., . . .	" " . . .	
1,	Martin, Willie F., . . .	" " . . .	18 75
4,	Cowan, Lysander, . . .	Troy, N. Y., . . .	
4,	Cowan, Elizabeth, . . .	" " . . .	36 00
4,	Cowan, Martha, . . .	" " . . .	
6,	Fanning, Richard, . . .	Montreal, . . .	36 00
6,	Fanning, Elizabeth, . . .	" . . .	
6,	Fanning, Martha, . . .	" . . .	36 00
6,	Fanning, Sarah, . . .	" . . .	
6,	Fanning, William, . . .	" . . .	36 00
7,	Jackson, Samuel, . . .	Bellville, Ca., . . .	
7,	Jackson, Eliza, . . .	" . . .	39 00
7,	Jackson, Rebecca, . . .	" . . .	
7,	Jackson, Samuel, . . .	" . . .	1 50
7,	Jackson, Charlotte, . . .	" . . .	
11,	Thaxter, Frank D., . . .	Portland, . . .	1 50
13,	Edwards, Lavina, . . .	Dover, N. H., . . .	2 35
14,	Mowens, Catherine, . . .	Providence, . . .	1 35
14,	Mowens, Ellen, . . .	" . . .	4 00
14,	Ritschild, Emilie, . . .	New York, . . .	
14,	Campbell, Solomon, . . .	" . . .	4 00
19,	Smith, James, . . .	" . . .	4 00
20,	Cholwell, Lizzie, . . .	Portland, . . .	1 50
21,	Mercer, Rebecca, . . .	New London, . . .	3 00
21,	Kelleher, Catherine, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
22,	Jennings, Alfred, . . .	" . . .	4 00
22,	Stickland, Robert, . . .	" . . .	4 00
22,	Wallace, Marshall, . . .	Newport, R. I., . . .	3 00
22,	Wallace, Elizabeth, . . .	" . . .	4 00
26,	Perren, Charles, . . .	New York, . . .	
26,	Burns, Ann, . . .	" . . .	4 00
26,	Rosser, Laurence, . . .	" . . .	4 00
28,	Hoolehan, Timothy, . . .	" . . .	4 00
28,	Finn, William, . . .	" . . .	4 00
28,	Connorton, James, . . .	" . . .	4 00
28,	Carroll, Ellen, . . .	Portland, . . .	1 50
28,	Carroll, Bridget, . . .	" . . .	4 00
April 1,	Moffit, Henry, . . .	New York, . . .	
2,	Wilde, Joseph, . . .	Fall River, . . .	1 50
3,	Jones, Julia, . . .	Camden, Me., . . .	6 00
3,	Jones, Mary A., . . .	" " . . .	
3,	Jones, Charles W., . . .	" " . . .	5 35
7,	Woodman, Harrison, . . .	Belgrade, Me., . . .	
7,	Woodman, Emma B., . . .	" " . . .	9 00
7,	Woodman, Ernest E., . . .	" " . . .	
10,	Connor, Mary, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	9 00
10,	Connor, John, . . .	" . . .	
10,	Connor, Timothy, . . .	" . . .	6 00
10,	Connor, Jerry, . . .	" . . .	
10,	Connor, Daniel, . . .	" . . .	6 00
10,	Connor, Cornelius, . . .	" . . .	
10,	Tehune, Emeline, . . .	St. Johns, N. B., . . .	6 00

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April 10,	Thompson, Eureka, . . .	Sweden, . . .	\$30 00
10,	Thompson, Infant, . . .	" . . .	23 00
10,	Cholwell, Samuel, . . .	Chicago, Ill., . . .	26 00
16,	Wood, Margaret, . . .	London, Ca., . . .	19 00
16,	Wood, Elizabeth, . . .	" . . .	24 00
16,	Wood, Mary A., . . .	" . . .	
16,	McGuire, Margaret, . . .	P. E. Island, . . .	
16,	Miller, Harriet, . . .	Halifax, N. S., . . .	
16,	Miller, Charlotte, . . .	" . . .	
16,	Miller, William, . . .	" . . .	
17,	Cosgrove, Martin, . . .	Plymouth, N. H., . . .	
17,	Cosgrove, Elizabeth, . . .	" . . .	
17,	Cosgrove, Anna, . . .	" . . .	13 50
17,	Cosgrove, Maria M., . . .	" . . .	
17,	Cosgrove, Charles, . . .	" . . .	
17,	Cosgrove, Elizabeth, Jr., . . .	" . . .	
18,	Collins, Thomas, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
18,	McIntyre, Patrick, . . .	" . . .	4 00
19,	Rape, Francis, . . .	" . . .	4 00
19,	Sullivan, Patrick, . . .	St. Johns, N. B., . . .	Free.
20,	Harrington, Daniel, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
20,	Robinson, John, . . .	" . . .	4 00
24,	Sullivan, Dennis, . . .	" . . .	8 00
24,	Sullivan, John, . . .	" . . .	
24,	Sullivan, Daniel, . . .	" . . .	
24,	Jones, Henri, . . .	Montreal, . . .	
24,	Jones, Mary, . . .	" . . .	
24,	Jones, William H., . . .	" . . .	23 75
24,	Jones, Louisa, . . .	" . . .	
24,	Jones, George, . . .	" . . .	
24,	Jones, Louis, . . .	" . . .	
24,	Arnett, Joseph, . . .	Toronto, Ca., . . .	
24,	Arnett, Eliza, . . .	" . . .	
24,	Arnett, Anna, . . .	" . . .	
24,	Arnett, Thomas H., . . .	" . . .	48 00
24,	Arnett, Joseph, Jr., . . .	" . . .	
24,	Arnett, Sarah A., . . .	" . . .	
24,	Arnett, Edward, . . .	" . . .	
24,	Arnett, Mary, . . .	" . . .	
May 1,	Doherty, Martha, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	1 75
1,	Doherty, Kate, . . .	" . . .	
1,	Powers, Eliaha, . . .	Ashburnham, . . .	2 10
1,	Moriarty, Elizabeth, . . .	Portland, . . .	1 50
2,	McCaffee, Margaret, . . .	St. Johns, N. B., . . .	6 00
2,	Haley, Ann, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
3,	Holmes, Theresa, . . .	" . . .	4 00
3,	Mahoney, Mary, . . .	" . . .	4 00
3,	Williams, John, . . .	" . . .	2 00
4,	Leighton, Maria, . . .	Sharon, Vt., . . .	
4,	Leighton, Caroline, . . .	" . . .	
4,	Leighton, James, . . .	" . . .	16 00
4,	Leighton, Maria, Jr., . . .	" . . .	
6,	Caswell, James, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
6,	Caswell, Sarah, . . .	" . . .	4 00
10,	Eastland, Charles, . . .	" . . .	4 00
13,	Cotter, Thomas T., . . .	" . . .	4 00
14,	O'Brien, Julia, . . .	" . . .	6 00
14,	O'Brien, Margaret, . . .	" . . .	4 00
14,	Wallace, Margaret, . . .	" . . .	4 00
14,	Hayes, Julia, . . .	" . . .	4 00

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DATE.	N A M E .	WHERE SENT.	EXPENSE.
May 14,	Campbell, Eben, . . . .	New York, . . . .	\$12 50
14,	Campbell, Margaret, . . . .	" . . . .	
14,	Campbell, Edward, . . . .	" . . . .	
14,	Howard, Ann, . . . .	" . . . .	
14,	Cook, Wesley, . . . .	New Bedford, . . . .	1 75
14,	Merriam, Cyrus, . . . .	Albany, . . . .	6 00
15,	Wayne, Marcellus, . . . .	Rouse's Point, Vt., . . . .	9 00
17,	Thrall, Frederick, . . . .	Ireland, . . . .	25 00
18,	Frazier, Bridget, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
18,	Frazier, Emma, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
20,	Leyden, Martin, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
21,	Perkins, Michael, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
23,	Murray, John, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
23,	Hollinsworth, James, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
25,	Richards, Ann, . . . .	Albany, . . . .	12 00
25,	Richards, Eliza M., . . . .	" . . . .	
25,	Richards, Maria E., . . . .	" . . . .	
27,	Doherty, John, . . . .	Bangor, Me., . . . .	4 00
27,	Willmer, Christina, . . . .	Halifax, N. S., . . . .	24 00
27,	Goodwin, Florence, . . . .	" . . . .	
27,	Goodwin, Maud, . . . .	" . . . .	
27,	Willmer, Mary, . . . .	" . . . .	
27,	Lane, Eliza, . . . .	St. Johns, N. B., . . . .	6 00
30,	Nelson, Maria, . . . .	New York, . . . .	6 00
30,	Nelson, Elizabeth, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
30,	McCarty, Mary, . . . .	" . . . .	
June 1,	Woodward, Caroline, . . . .	Philadelphia, . . . .	14 00
1,	Woodward, Amanda, . . . .	" . . . .	
1,	Woodward, Elizabeth, . . . .	" . . . .	
1,	Woodward, Willie, . . . .	" . . . .	
1,	Matthews, Joseph, . . . .	New York, . . . .	8 00
1,	Matthews, Eliza, . . . .	" . . . .	
1,	Matthews, Patrick, . . . .	" . . . .	
4,	Prendiville, Kate, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
4,	Logan, Martha, . . . .	Albany, . . . .	6 00
4,	Logan, Cornelius, . . . .	" . . . .	6 00
5,	Nye, Willard, . . . .	Littleton, N. H., . . . .	14 00
5,	Nye, Mercy, . . . .	" . . . .	
5,	Nye, Fidelia, . . . .	" . . . .	
5,	Nye, James, . . . .	" . . . .	
5,	Crokis, Ellen, . . . .	Halifax, N. S., . . . .	20 00
5,	Crokis, Thomas, . . . .	" . . . .	
5,	Crokis, Bridget, . . . .	" . . . .	
5,	Crokis, John, . . . .	" . . . .	
5,	Crokis, Robert, . . . .	" . . . .	24 00
5,	Crokis, Maud, . . . .	" . . . .	
5,	Crokis, Emma, . . . .	" . . . .	
5,	Crokis, Emma, . . . .	" . . . .	
10,	Doherty, Daniel, . . . .	Ireland, . . . .	24 00
10,	Lynch, Mary, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
10,	Miller, George, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
10,	Walker, Eliza, . . . .	" . . . .	6 00
10,	Walker, Lizzie, . . . .	" . . . .	6 00
12,	McCarty, James, . . . .	Portland, . . . .	1 00
12,	Quinn, Ann, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
12,	Quinn, Kate, . . . .	" . . . .	8 00
12,	Nichols, Margaret, . . . .	" . . . .	
12,	Nichols, Lucy, . . . .	" . . . .	
12,	Nichols, Maria, . . . .	" . . . .	2 00
12,	Wales, Margaret, . . . .	Manchester, N. H., . . . .	
13,	Lane, Morris, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00

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June	13, Martin, Emma, . . .	Detroit, . . .	\$12 50
	13, Taylor, James, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
	17, Hathaway, Elizabeth, . . .	Albany, . . .	15 00
	17, Hathaway, Almira, . . .	" . . .	
	17, Hathaway, William, . . .	" . . .	
	19, Kelley, Mary A., . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
	19, Kelley, William, . . .	" . . .	
	19, Kelley, Daniel, . . .	" . . .	
	19, Kelley, Thomas, . . .	" . . .	
	19, Brown, Mary, . . .	Halifax, N. S., . . .	9 00
	19, Welch, Mary, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
	19, Murray, John, . . .	Washington, D. C., . . .	22 00
	19, Murray, Eliza, . . .	" . . .	
	20, May, Thomas, . . .	Providence, . . .	1 35
	20, Orchard, John, . . .	" . . .	1 35
	21, Sturgiss, Walter, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
	21, Granfield, Mary, . . .	" . . .	6 00
	21, Granfield, Mary, Jr., . . .	" . . .	
	21, Hayden, Michael, . . .	" . . .	7 25
	21, Eldredge, Alice, . . .	Saratoga, N. Y., . . .	
	21, Eldredge, Emma, . . .	" . . .	
	21, Eldredge, Anna, . . .	" . . .	
	25, Hutchinson, Richard, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
	25, Lynde, John, . . .	" . . .	4 00
	25, Williams, George, . . .	" . . .	4 00
	25, Werner, Ansel, . . .	Providence, . . .	1 35
	25, McGregor, Hugh, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
July	1, Titus, Lucinda, (col'd,) . . .	Chatham, Ca., . . .	22 62
	1, Titus, Matilda, (col'd,) . . .	" . . .	
	1, Titus, Elizabeth, (col'd,) . . .	" . . .	
	1, Robinson, Catherine, . . .	Burlington, Vt., . . .	16 00
	1, Robinson, Mary A., . . .	" . . .	
	1, Robinson, Esther, . . .	" . . .	10 00
	1, Boyne, Ellen, . . .	Halifax, N. S., . . .	
	1, Boyne, John, . . .	" . . .	9 00
	1, Plummer, Wallace, . . .	Fisherville, N. H., . . .	
	1, Plummer, Elizabeth, . . .	" . . .	
	1, Plummer, Ellen, . . .	" . . .	4 00
	8, Derig, Thomas, . . .	New York, . . .	
	8, McManus, Michael, . . .	" . . .	4 00
	8, McManus, Bridget, . . .	" . . .	4 00
	8, Barlow, Frank E., . . .	Augusta, Me., . . .	2 00
	10, Amosen, Peter, . . .	Joliet, Ill., . . .	68 85
	10, Amosen, Charlotte, . . .	" . . .	
	10, Amosen, Mary E., . . .	" . . .	
	10, Amosen, Christian, . . .	" . . .	
	10, Amosen, Barbara, . . .	" . . .	
	10, Amosen, Catherine, . . .	" . . .	Free.
	10, Amosen, Bertie, . . .	" . . .	
	10, Connally, Johanna, . . .	St. Johns, . . .	Free.
	10, Connally, Henrietta, . . .	" . . .	Free.
	10, McNamara, Ann, . . .	" . . .	4 00
	10, Johnson, Robert, . . .	New York, . . .	
	10, Martin, Michael, . . .	Augusta, Me., . . .	2 00
	16, McFeeland, Edward, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00
	17, Mason, Edward, . . .	Northfield, Vt., . . .	13 50
	17, Mason, Caroline, . . .	" . . .	
	17, Mason, Mary J., . . .	" . . .	4 00
	17, Mason, William, . . .	" . . .	
	19, Sullivan, John, . . .	New York, . . .	4 00

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July 19,	Feltch, Edward D., . . . .	Seabrook, N. H., . . . .	\$1 25
20,	Lyons, Eliza L., . . . .	Philadelphia, . . . .	} 16 00
20,	Lyons, Kate, . . . .	" . . . .	
20,	Lyons, Samuel, . . . .	" . . . .	} 9 00
20,	Hooper, Alanson, . . . .	Albany, . . . .	
20,	Hooper, Catherine, . . . .	" . . . .	
20,	Hooper, William, . . . .	" . . . .	} 2 25
20,	Busch, John W., . . . .	Barnstable, . . . .	
23,	McDonald, John, . . . .	Charlottetown, . . . .	} 25 00
23,	McDonald, Sarah, . . . .	" . . . .	
23,	McDonald, Mary, . . . .	" . . . .	
23,	McDonald, John, Jr., . . . .	" . . . .	
23,	McKenny, Bernard, . . . .	" . . . .	
23,	Nolan, Margaret, . . . .	St. Johns, N. B., . . . .	Free.
23,	Nolan, William, . . . .	" . . . .	Free.
23,	McLaughlin, William, . . . .	Philadelphia, . . . .	Free.
23,	Leland, Julia, . . . .	Newport, R. I., . . . .	2 00
26,	Brenner, Myron, . . . .	Springfield, . . . .	2 00
26,	Leslier, Pierre C., . . . .	France, . . . .	25 00
31,	Binney, Matthew, . . . .	New York, . . . .	} 8 00
31,	Binney, Elizabeth, . . . .	" . . . .	
31,	Binney, James, . . . .	" . . . .	
31,	Binney, Mary, . . . .	" . . . .	
31,	Binney, Charles, . . . .	" . . . .	
Aug. 2,	Lonelast, James, . . . .	Montreal, . . . .	} 34 50
2,	Lonelast, Elizabeth, . . . .	" . . . .	
2,	Lonelast, Margaret, . . . .	" . . . .	
2,	Lonelast, Bessie, . . . .	" . . . .	
2,	Bowen, Catharine, . . . .	Philadelphia, . . . .	
2,	Bowen, Mary M., . . . .	" . . . .	} 20 00
2,	Bowen, Clara, . . . .	" . . . .	
2,	Bowen, William, . . . .	" . . . .	
2,	Sullivan, Michael, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
6,	Dodge, Caroline, . . . .	Lisbon, N. H., . . . .	} 14 00
6,	Dodge, Eliza M., . . . .	" . . . .	
6,	Dodge, Sarah H., . . . .	" . . . .	
6,	Holmes, Ann S., . . . .	Granville, N. Y., . . . .	8 00
6,	Holmes, Charles F., . . . .	" . . . .	} 2 00
6,	Webster, Mason, . . . .	Manchester, N. H., . . . .	
8,	Paxon, Howard E., . . . .	Amherst, . . . .	3 50
8,	O'Neil, Bridget, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
13,	Birmingham, Patrick, . . . .	Ireland, . . . .	29 00
13,	Brooks, Elizabeth, . . . .	Bath, Me., . . . .	2 00
13,	Perkins, Isaac, . . . .	Portland, . . . .	1 50
13,	Ashcroft, Catherine, . . . .	Bangor, . . . .	4 00
13,	Dormandy, Margaret, . . . .	New York, . . . .	} 4 00
13,	Dormandy, Mary A., . . . .	" . . . .	
13,	Dormandy, James, . . . .	" . . . .	
13,	Ladd, Elizabeth, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
14,	Ray, Ransom, . . . .	Windsor, Ct., . . . .	} 12 00
14,	Ray, Rachel, . . . .	" . . . .	
14,	Barnes, Ann, . . . .	Hartford, . . . .	7 50
25,	Whiston, Charles, . . . .	Attleborough, . . . .	1 00
25,	McDonald, Kate, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
27,	Wilson, William, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00
19,	Dixon, William, . . . .	Halifax, N. S., . . . .	7 00
19,	McAdams, Margaret, . . . .	" . . . .	} 15 00
19,	McAdams, Alexander, . . . .	" . . . .	
19,	Lord, Ida, . . . .	Montreal, . . . .	11 50
19,	Taylor, Hannah, . . . .	Burlington, Vt., . . . .	} 8 00
19,	Taylor, Kate, . . . .	" . . . .	

## REMOVALS UNDER LAW OF 1860.

*Persons Removed—Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	WHERE SENT.	EXPENSE.
Aug. 19,	Marland, Eliza, . . . .	St. Johns, N. B., . . . .	Free.
19,	Marland, Edward, . . . .	" " . . . .	Free.
19,	Woods, Bridget, . . . .	" " . . . .	\$8 00
19,	Vining, Elizabeth, . . . .	Gray, Me., . . . .	3 00
19,	Burns, John, . . . .	Portland . . . .	1 50
19,	Burke, Mary Ann, . . . .	Philadelphia, . . . .	} 5 00
19,	Burke, Emma, . . . .	" " . . . .	
19,	Curley, Thomas, . . . .	Springfield, . . . .	3 00
19,	Willis, Mary A., . . . .	Exeter, N. H., . . . .	1 50
23,	Umflett, Alexander, . . . .	Gatesville, N. C., . . . .	} 63 00
23,	Umflett, Pennina, . . . .	" " . . . .	
23,	Umflett, Ann M., . . . .	" " . . . .	
23,	Umflett, Philip, . . . .	" " . . . .	
23,	Umflett, Nancy, . . . .	" " . . . .	
23,	Umflett, Hardy, . . . .	" " . . . .	
23,	Umflett, Martha, . . . .	" " . . . .	
23,	Umflett, Henry, . . . .	" " . . . .	
23,	Umflett, Louisa, . . . .	" " . . . .	
23,	Umflett, Camelia, . . . .	" " . . . .	
23,	McAlpin, George, . . . .	Providence, . . . .	1 35
23,	Maynard, James, . . . .	Royalston, . . . .	2 65
29,	Black, Samuel, . . . .	Chataugay, N. Y., . . . .	} 30 00
29,	Black, Eliza, . . . .	" " . . . .	
29,	Black, Ellen, . . . .	" " . . . .	
30,	Limper, Charles, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
30,	Wallace, Mary, . . . .	" " . . . .	4 00
Sept'r 2,	Bascomb, Anson, . . . .	Roxbury, Vt., . . . .	} 26 40
2,	Bascomb, Marcia, . . . .	" " . . . .	
2,	Bascomb, Alexandria, . . . .	" " . . . .	
2,	Bascomb, Elizabeth, . . . .	" " . . . .	
2,	Bascomb, Charles, . . . .	" " . . . .	
3,	Russell, Thomas, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
3,	Collins, Catherine, . . . .	Charlestown, N. H., . . . .	} 4 70
3,	Collins, Willis, . . . .	" " . . . .	
3,	Halvez, Max, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00
3,	Coin, Joseph, . . . .	" " . . . .	4 00
3,	Goggin, Catherine, . . . .	" " . . . .	4 00
4,	Vincent, Esther, . . . .	Albany, . . . .	6 00
4,	Coyle, Michael, . . . .	Hartford, Ct., . . . .	3 30
4,	Burns, Matthias, . . . .	Portland, . . . .	1 50
6,	Mullen, Michael, . . . .	Philadelphia, . . . .	} 22 75
6,	Mullen, Margaret, . . . .	" " . . . .	
6,	Mullen, John, . . . .	" " . . . .	
6,	Mullen, Peter, . . . .	" " . . . .	
6,	Mullen, Ellen, . . . .	" " . . . .	
6,	Mullen, Michael, Jr., . . . .	" " . . . .	
6,	Eddy, Franklin, . . . .	Hartford, Ct., . . . .	} 7 80
6,	Eddy, Almira, . . . .	" " . . . .	
6,	Eddy, Ellen, . . . .	" " . . . .	
13,	Champney, William, . . . .	Springfield, . . . .	6 00
13,	Champney, Mary, . . . .	" " . . . .	} 14 00
13,	Ryan, Patrick, . . . .	Philadelphia, . . . .	
13,	Ryan, Michael, . . . .	" " . . . .	} 1 20
13,	Parson, Amanda, . . . .	Madbury, N. H., . . . .	
16,	Choate, Eliphalet, . . . .	West Hartford, Vt., . . . .	
18,	Newell, Anna, . . . .	Thompson, Ct., . . . .	
19,	Chapman, Robert, . . . .	Blackstone, R. I., . . . .	
19,	Gansett, Enoch, . . . .	White River Junction, Vt., . . . .	8 00
19,	Russell, Mary A., . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00

## SUPPLEMENT TO GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT.

*Persons Removed—Concluded.*

DATE.	N A M E.	WHERE SENT.	EXPENSE.	
Sept'r 19,	Briggs, Ann, . . . .	Baltimore, . . . .	\$30 00	
19,	Briggs, Maria, . . . .	" . . . .		
19,	Briggs, Walter, . . . .	" . . . .		
19,	Briggs, Alice, . . . .	" . . . .		
19,	McDonald, Jane, . . . .	Charlottetown, N. S., . . . .	12 00	
20,	Wilson, Lydia, . . . .	Hartford, Ct., . . . .	3 30	
23,	Parkington, Jonathan, . . . .	New York, . . . .	12 00	
23,	Parkington, Alice, . . . .	" . . . .		
23,	Parkington, Anna, . . . .	" . . . .		
23,	Parkington, Sarah, . . . .	" . . . .		
23,	Edwards Thomas, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00	
23,	Sullivan, John, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00	
23,	Griffin, David, . . . .	" . . . .	4 00	
23,	Hart, Edwin, . . . .	Monmouth, Me., . . . .	4 75	
23,	Porter, James E., . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00	
23,	Smith, Emma, . . . .	Gt. Falls, N. H., . . . .	2 20	
23,	Smith, Grace, . . . .	" . . . .		
23,	Whipple, Martha, . . . .	Providence, . . . .	1 35	
23,	Winters, Ann, . . . .	New York, . . . .	4 00	
27,	Gleason, Margaret, . . . .	Montreal, . . . .	23 50	
27,	Gleason, Elsie, . . . .	" . . . .		
27,	Gleason, George, . . . .	" . . . .		
27,	Knopke, Jacob, . . . .	New York, . . . .		
27,	Barnes, Mason, . . . .	Bellows Falls, . . . .	4 00	
28,	Miller, Charles, . . . .	Meridan, Ct., . . . .	3 30	
28,	Miller, Catherine, . . . .	" . . . .		
28,	Miller, Joseph, . . . .	" . . . .		
28,	Miller, George, . . . .	" . . . .	\$2,236 67	
	Total, . . . .	. . . .		
<b>1866.</b>				
	CR.			
Oct'r 16,	By cash received from friends of Peter Hassem, . .	\$10 00		
<b>1867.</b>				
July 10,	By cash received from friends of Peter Amosen, . .	48 85		
Aug.	" " " of Pat'k Birmingham, . .	25 00		
			83 85	
	Net expenditure, . . . .		\$2,314 82	

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## APPENDIX TO THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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For convenience in printing, the series of Tables known as *The Pauper Abstract* is this year placed first in the Appendix, while those relating to Crime and Prisons will come next.

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## APPENDIX TO THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

## PART FIRST.—THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

## A.—Town Paupers.

TABLE XV.—THE TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

TOWNS.	Population in 1884.	No. of Acres of Land.	Value of Almshouse Property.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Property.	Total Expenses.	Expenses out of Almshouse.
<i>Barnstable County.</i>							
Barnstable, . . . . .	4,928	40	\$3,800 00	\$8,000 00	\$800 00	\$4,150 00	\$2,180 00
Brewster, . . . . .	1,456	6	1,200 00	1,000 00	200 00	1,675 51†	484 51
Chatham, . . . . .	2,624	30	1,950 00	1,700 00	260 00	1,814 00	814 00
Dennis, . . . . .	3,592	40	2,600 00	1,700 00	900 00	2,266 69	1,145 80
Falmouth, . . . . .	2,288	14	2,500 00	1,500 00	1,000 00	3,186 89	1,125 80
Harwich, . . . . .	3,640	4	2,000 00	1,700 00	800 00	3,840 00	2,500 00
Orleans, . . . . .	1,585	8	450 00	300 00	150 00	1,186 50	382 50
Provincetown, . . . . .	3,472	1	1,000 00	700 00	300 00	2,818 54	2,099 54
Sandwich, . . . . .	4,168	150	3,000 00	1,800 00	1,200 00	4,149 59	2,249 59
Truro, . . . . .	1,447	0.5	570 00	360 00	210 00	1,068 18	284 31
Wellfleet, . . . . .	2,206	2	2,825 00	2,400 00	425 00	670 00	540 00
Yarmouth, . . . . .	2,472	14	3,000 00	2,500 00	500 00	2,856 67	1,580 67
Totals, . . . . .	33,853	309.5	\$24,895 00	\$18,660 00	\$6,285 00	\$29,467 07	\$15,956 22
<i>Berkshire County.</i>							
Lee, . . . . .	4,085	7	\$2,800 00	\$2,000 00	\$800 00	\$925 33	\$475 33
Pittsfield, . . . . .	9,678	120	6,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00	2,665 02	1,885 79
Windsor, . . . . .	768	20	100 00	*	100 00	261 00	61 00
Totals, . . . . .	14,404	147	\$8,900 00	\$7,000 00	\$1,900 00	\$3,861 35	\$1,922 12



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TABLE XV.—*The Town Almshouses—Continued.*

TOWNS.	Population in 1884.	No. of Acres of Land.	Value of Almshouse Property.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Property.	Total Expenses.	Expense out of Almshouse.
<i>Essex County—Con.</i>							
Boxford, . . . . .	868	100	\$5,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$589 15	\$219 15
Bradford, . . . . .	1,566	76	5,172 00	3,560 00	1,622 00	659 78	409 78
Essex, . . . . .	1,630	130	8,702 85	6,000 00	2,702 85	1,420 09	739 75
Georgetown, . . . . .	1,926	80	4,400 00	3,200 00	1,200 00	1,142 00	612 00
Gloucester, . . . . .	11,937	81	15,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	11,793 91	5,022 22
Groveland, . . . . .	1,619	100	6,000 00	4,000 00	2,000 00	422 00	57 00
Haverhill, . . . . .	10,740	192	15,385 44	8,500 00	6,885 44	6,595 64	3,159 01
Ipswich, . . . . .	8,311	352	20,491 15	16,000 00	4,491 15	8,252 28	1,556 48
Lawrence, . . . . .	21,698	54	10,739 25	8,450 00	2,289 25	5,486 32	3,608 99
Lynn, . . . . .	20,747	148	40,000 00	30,000 00	10,000 00	27,970 51	20,305 21
Manchester, . . . . .	1,643	25	6,543 00	4,300 00	2,243 00	1,191 00	319 00
Marblehead, . . . . .	7,308	23.5	15,000 00	10,500 00	4,500 00	7,900 97	4,192 71
Methuen, . . . . .	2,576	132	6,500 00	4,400 00	2,100 00	1,768 56	806 56
Newburyport, . . . . .	12,976	45	15,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00	15,592 84	10,425 66
North Andover, . . . . .	2,622	125	9,850 00	8,000 00	1,850 00	1,653 86	846 77
Rockport, . . . . .	3,367	4	7,300 00	6,600 00	700 00	2,748 99	1,084 23
Salem, . . . . .	21,189	100	80,000 00	25,000 00	5,000 00	13,765 10	6,061 94
Salisbury, . . . . .	3,609	80	2,000 00	1,500 00	500 00	1,240 00	340 00
Saugus, . . . . .	2,006	197	14,000 00	12,000 00	3,000 00	8,712 99	1,217 79
South Danvers, . . . . .	6,051	209	24,500 00	20,350 00	4,150 00	4,300 00	1,150 00
Topsfield, . . . . .	1,212	107	8,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00	596 88	158 89
West Newbury, . . . . .	2,087	55	4,200 00	3,000 00	1,200 00	1,751 24	1,096 96
Totals, . . . . .	158,125	2,413	\$201,984 92	\$217,280 00	\$74,704 92	\$180,148 67	\$68,638 72

## THE TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

Franklin County.							
Ashefield, . . . . .	1,221	175	\$3,650 00	\$3,000 00	\$650 00	\$255 00	\$30 00
Buckland, . . . . .	1,922	70	2,200 00	1,600 00	600 00	770 20	153 20
Burlington, . . . . .	994	140	3,200 00	2,000 00	1,200 00	640 00	30 00
Conway, . . . . .	1,538	150	4,693 93	3,000 00	1,693 93	763 28	388 23
Greenfield, . . . . .	3,211	175	8,656 00	6,000 00	2,656 00	1,152 98	632 98
Hawley, . . . . .	687	150	1,500 00	1,100 00	400 00	850 00	—
Heath, . . . . .	642	150	2,400 00	2,000 00	400 00	858 00	8 00
Leverett, . . . . .	914	175	4,380 00	3,500 00	880 00	1,913 16	1,578 16
Montague, . . . . .	1,574	200	6,000 00	4,200 00	1,800 00	987 00	187 00
New Salem, . . . . .	1,116	80	1,350 00	1,000 00	350 00	573 50	167 00
Orange, . . . . .	1,909	120	3,600 00	2,600 00	1,000 00	453 04	108 04
Shutebury, . . . . .	788	90	1,000 00	675 00	325 00	856 57	333 97
Warwick, . . . . .	901	120	4,235 00	2,700 00	1,535 00	675 57	325 57
Wendell, . . . . .	603	200	4,300 00	2,500 00	1,800 00	1,350 00	60 00
Totals, . . . . .	18,020	1,995	\$51,164 98	\$35,875 00	\$15,289 93	\$11,098 25	\$3,997 15
Hampden County.							
Brimfield, . . . . .	1,316	204	\$6,015 03	\$4,300 00	\$1,715 03	\$385 00	\$60 00
Monson, . . . . .	8,272	210	5,300 00	3,800 00	1,500 00	1,306 00	300 00
Palmer, . . . . .	3,080	160	4,593 00	3,000 00	1,593 00	721 63	243 25
Springfield, . . . . .	22,085	12	12,500 00	10,000 00	2,500 00	9,964 12	4,710 50
Westfield, . . . . .	5,634	200	6,500 00	5,000 00	1,500 00	1,573 42	139 42
Totals, . . . . .	35,337	786	\$34,908 03	\$26,100 00	\$8,808 03	\$13,950 17	\$5,453 17
Hampshire County.							
Amherst, . . . . .	3,415	155	\$6,800 00	\$5,700 00	\$1,100 00	\$1,093 00	\$443 00
Belchertown, . . . . .	2,636	172	5,339 33	3,000 00	2,339 33	2,040 50	750 00

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TABLE XV.—The Town Almshouses—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population in 1885.	No. of Acres of Land.	Value of Almshouse Property.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Property.	Total Expenses.	Expense out of Almshouse.
<i>Hampshire County—Con.</i>							
Enfield, . . . . .	997	105	\$1,050 00	\$800 00	\$250 00	\$385 88	\$148 00
Northampton, . . . . .	7,925	40	6,000 00	6,000 00	—	2,544 82	1,669 42
Prescott, . . . . .	596	80	2,800 00	1,800 00	800 00	426 00	86 00
Ware, . . . . .	8,374	140	4,000 00	2,500 00	1,500 00	1,406 38	611 05
Totals, . . . . .	18,943	702	\$25,339 33	\$19,800 00	\$6,089 33	\$8,146 58	\$3,707 47
<i>Middlesex County.</i>							
Acton, . . . . .	1,660	120	\$4,875 00	\$4,000 00	\$875 00	\$499 58	\$169 53
Arlington, . . . . .	2,760	16	9,550 00	9,000 00	550 00	2,288 65	871 57
Ashby, . . . . .	1,080	125	6,500 00	5,000 00	1,500 00	607 00	32 00
Ashland, . . . . .	1,702	113	9,101 68	6,860 00	2,241 68	1,623 58	406 81
Bedford, . . . . .	820	125	5,900 00	4,000 00	1,900 00	47 88*	—
Billerica, . . . . .	1,808	181	9,635 27	6,000 00	3,635 27	1,407 00	128 68
Brighton, . . . . .	8,854	14	6,200 00	5,500 00	700 00	1,450 73	538 73
Burlington, . . . . .	594	40	4,229 74	2,800 00	1,429 74	688 00	56 00
Cambridge, . . . . .	29,112	36.26	75,000 00	60,000 00	15,000 00	14,500 99	8,350 99
Carlisle, . . . . .	642	160	4,500 00	8,000 00	1,500 00	727 00	27 00
Charlestown, . . . . .	26,899	3	28,500 00	26,000 00	2,500 00	11,267 95	6,766 17
Chelmsford, . . . . .	2,291	184	9,555 00	6,500 00	3,055 00	1,597 15	297 15
Concord, . . . . .	2,282	40	6,000 00	4,000 00	2,000 00	545 28	546 28
Dracut, . . . . .	1,905	100	9,000 00	7,500 00	1,500 00	950 00	900 00
Frammingham, . . . . .	4,665	100	11,017 75	7,600 00	3,417 75	1,808 57	416 53
Groton, . . . . .	8,176	300	7,000 00	5,500 00	1,500 00	1,300 00	250 00
Holliston, . . . . .	8,125	180	8,835 00	5,000 00	3,835 00	1,670 96	357 29

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Hopkinton, . . . . .	4,182	115	\$7,182 19	\$4,500 00	\$2,682 19	\$2,233 05	\$360 01
Hudson, . . . . .	↑	119	5,800 00	4,500 00	1,300 00	1,017 02	85 00
Lexington, . . . . .	2,220	17	6,726 62	5,500 00	1,226 62	2,125 42	475 11
Littleton, . . . . .	967	150	6,700 00	5,000 00	1,700 00	609 00	109 00
Lowell, . . . . .	30,990	125	36,323 95	25,000 00	11,323 95	6,655 76	2,660 76
Malden, . . . . .	6,840	30	16,812 86	11,900 00	5,212 86	2,912 46	1,562 46
Malden, . . . . .	7,164	85	8,500 00	6,500 00	2,000 00	1,091 00	316 00
Marlborough, . . . . .	4,839	35	15,000 00	12,000 00	3,000 00	2,612 21	1,112 21
Medford, . . . . .	5,208	60	4,721 20	3,300 00	1,421 20	1,486 96	639 60
Naatic, . . . . .	8,975	40	22,000 00	15,000 00	7,000 00	3,479 10	978 80
Newton, . . . . .	987	120	6,000 00	4,000 00	2,000 00	1,021 45	455 95
North Reading, . . . . .	1,709	60	6,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	775 00	400 00
Pepperell, . . . . .	2,436	10	7,111 88	3,300 00	3,811 88	916 91	716 91
Reading, . . . . .	8,244	80.12	5,069 60	2,900 00	2,169 60	767 21	342 21
Sherborn, . . . . .	3,244	98	11,462 78	8,475 00	2,987 78	2,848 54	1,120 88
South Reading, . . . . .	8,298	20	8,600 00	6,600 00	2,200 00	2,180 00	980 00
Stoneham, . . . . .	1,537	120	4,600 00	3,800 00	800 00	551 00	208 41
Stow, . . . . .	1,708	165	7,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	2,250 00	160 00
Sudbury, . . . . .	1,801	80	6,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00	728 56	828 56
Tewksbury, . . . . .	2,042	120	6,000 00	4,000 00	1,000 00	975 00	225 00
Townsend, . . . . .	573	173	6,979 26	5,000 00	1,979 26	789 55	254 55
Tyngsborough, . . . . .	6,896	73	13,800 00	10,000 00	3,800 00	3,768 37	1,558 37
Waltham, . . . . .	3,779	31.75	13,874 87	10,000 00	3,874 87	2,020 43	856 29
Watertown, . . . . .	1,137	75	4,000 00	2,500 00	1,500 00	†800 00	†100 00
Wayland, . . . . .	1,568	125	7,442 98	5,000 00	2,442 98	644 02	60 59
Westford, . . . . .	1,231	80	5,000 00	4,500 00	500 00	625 00	125 00
Wetton, . . . . .	850	90	3,500 00	2,500 00	1,000 00	718 49	44 49
Wilmington, . . . . .	6,999	48	10,284 35	7,500 00	2,784 35	5,038 73	2,746 01
Woburn, . . . . .							
Totals, . . . . .	202,004	4,082.12	\$475,581 90	\$354,235 00	\$121,346 90	\$93,650 23	\$38,739 93

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† Included in Stow and Marlborough.

‡ Estimated; no return.

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TABLE XV.—*The Town Almshouses—Continued.*

TOWNS.	Population in 1885.	No. of Acres of Land.	Value of Almshouse Property.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Property.	Total Expenses.	Expense out of Almshouse.
<i>Nantucket County.</i>							
Nantucket, . . .	4,748	4	\$5,800 00	\$5,000 00	\$800 00	\$11,538 71	\$6,125 37
<i>Norfolk County.</i>							
Bellingham, . . .	1,240	150	\$4,700 00	\$3,500 00	\$1,200 00	\$350 00	\$1,916 38
Braintree, . . .	3,725	22	4,500 00	3,000 00	1,500 00	3,506 57	1,772 67
Canton, . . .	3,318	90	5,200 00	4,000 00	1,200 00	2,945 52	1,080 17
Cohasset, . . .	2,048	20	4,000 00	2,662 70	1,337 30	1,913 56	2,645 28
Dedham, . . .	7,195	86	11,234 61	8,475 00	2,759 61	5,638 70	4,008 35
Dorchester, . . .	10,717	12	12,300 00	10,800 00	1,500 00	7,471 52	808 92
Foxborough, . . .	2,778	97	5,979 20	4,800 00	1,679 20	1,102 58	867 84
Franklin, . . .	2,510	125	4,907 20	3,000 00	1,907 20	2,158 84	529 00
Medfield, . . .	1,012	182	6,058 38	4,000 00	2,058 38	964 00	154 95
Medway, . . .	3,219	169	13,500 00	10,000 00	3,500 00	719 95	845 93
Milton, . . .	2,770	40	6,500 00	6,000 00	500 00	1,295 93	2,150 00
Needham, . . .	2,793	110	8,615 00	6,000 00	2,615 00	1,986 87	4,025 84
Quincy, . . .	6,718	40	8,000 00	5,000 00	3,000 00	2,555 00	4,350 97
Randolph, . . .	5,784	1.25	1,100 00	1,000 00	100 00	5,213 41	164 72
Roxbury, . . .	28,426	11	59,048 00	55,000 00	4,048 00	12,912 31	968 39
Sharon, . . .	1,393	98	3,500 00	2,500 00	1,000 00	2,478 39	464 16
Stoughton, . . .	4,855	83	6,000 00	4,700 00	1,300 00	1,034 66	2,093 65
Walpole, . . .	2,018	100	4,301 48	2,500 00	1,801 48	1,563 60	813 60
Weymouth, . . .	7,975	60	10,000 00	5,000 00	3,500 00	4,993 65	2,093 65
Wrentham, . . .	3,072	180	7,753 39	5,000 00	2,753 39	1,563 60	813 60
<b>Totals,</b> . . .	<b>103,516</b>	<b>1,576.25</b>	<b>\$187,195 36</b>	<b>\$147,987 70</b>	<b>\$39,257 56</b>	<b>\$61,519 28</b>	<b>\$29,557 14</b>

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<i>Plymouth County.</i>									
Abington, . . . . .	8,576	8	\$4,000 00	\$3,100 00	\$900 00	\$3,862 00	\$1,952 00		
Bridgewater, . . . . .	4,196	90	4,265 00	8,000 00	1,265 00	1,720 03	970 03		
Carver, . . . . .	1,059	20	795 00	700 00	95 00	1,271 56	853 00		
Duxbury, . . . . .	2,384	14	8,000 00	1,800 00	1,200 00	2,420 72	567 56		
East Bridgewater, . . . . .	2,976	90	7,400 00	5,000 00	2,400 00	2,139 00	1,039 00		
Hanover, . . . . .	1,545	19	1,500 00	1,250 00	250 00	982 33	221 00		
Hanson, . . . . .	1,196	60	2,300 00	1,900 00	400 00	1,021 90	243 57		
Hingham, . . . . .	4,176	73	10,418 08	7,300 00	8,118 08	2,741 82	809 24		
Kingston, . . . . .	1,626	1	1,000 00	900 00	100 00	1,174 07	695 70		
Marshfield, . . . . .	1,809	26	2,000 00	1,500 00	500 00	945 00	200 00		
Mattapoisett, . . . . .	1,451	90	4,121 00	2,640 00	1,481 00	2,789 20	1,250 41		
Middleborough, . . . . .	4,565	121	4,195 27	2,950 00	1,245 27	3,759 38	1,377 18		
North Bridgewater, . . . . .	6,332	60	5,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00	2,951 00	1,734 00		
Pembroke, . . . . .	1,489	140	4,850 00	4,500 00	350 00	1,638 36	509 74		
Plymouth, . . . . .	6,068	7	8,000 00	6,500 00	1,500 00	5,080 00	2,480 00		
Plympton, . . . . .	924	30	1,100 00	800 00	300 00	613 92	192 00		
Rochester, . . . . .	1,156	20	1,300 00	1,000 00	300 00	1,250 00	750 00		
South Scituate, . . . . .	1,635	9	1,600 00	1,350 00	250 00	2,258 93	548 93		
Wareham, . . . . .	2,798	2	800 00	600 00	200 00	2,085 68	1,835 75		
West Bridgewater, . . . . .	1,825	85.75	5,800 00	3,800 00	2,000 00	984 31	64 31		
Totals, . . . . .	57,786	975.75	\$73,444 85	\$53,590 00	\$19,854 85	\$41,609 21	\$17,743 42		
<i>Suffolk County.</i>									
Boston, . . . . .	192,318	180	\$85,000 00	\$75,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$102,115 88	\$68,683 99		
<i>Worcester County.</i>									
Ashburnham, . . . . .	2,153	100	\$6,627 76	\$4,637 23	\$1,990 53	\$567 52	\$167 52		
Athol, . . . . .	2,314	120	3,833 89	2,500 00	1,333 89	1,078 54	451 66		
Barre, . . . . .	2,856	135	9,500 00	7,000 00	2,500 00	1,200 42	502 92		

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TABLE XV.—*The Town Almshouses*—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population in 1888.	No. of Acres of Land.	Value of Almshouse Property.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Property.	Total Expenses.	Expense out of Almshouse.
<i>Worcester County—Con.</i>							
Blackstone, . . . . .	4,857	99	\$4,500 00	\$3,000 00	\$1,500 00	\$2,918 16	\$1,467 74
Bolton, . . . . .	1,502	90	5,173 00	3,500 00	1,673 00	698 45	199 27
Boylston, . . . . .	792	100	4,900 00	3,000 00	1,900 00	730 00	130 00
Brookfield, . . . . .	2,101	280	7,300 00	4,000 00	3,300 00	2,458 72	346 00
Charlton, . . . . .	1,925	200	7,405 78	5,000 00	2,405 78	710 24	210 24
Clinton, . . . . .	4,021	16	6,727 02	5,000 00	1,727 02	1,645 29	647 33
Dana, . . . . .	789	157	4,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	633 96	238 96
Douglas, . . . . .	2,155	200	4,791 00	3,200 00	1,591 00	1,600 49	1,186 24
Dudley, . . . . .	2,076	170	5,325 09	3,500 00	2,325 09	708 43	183 43
Fitchburg, . . . . .	8,118	187	22,346 57	17,200 00	5,146 57	2,890 24	2,415 21
Gardner, . . . . .	2,553	233.6	6,382 53	4,500 00	1,882 53	1,100 60	416 45
Grafton, . . . . .	3,961	286	9,000 00	6,000 00	3,000 00	925 00	825 00
Hardwick, . . . . .	1,967	160	6,000 00	4,000 00	2,000 00	1,388 53	988 53
Harvard, . . . . .	1,355	112	6,400 00	4,000 00	2,400 00	595 65	143 84
Holden, . . . . .	1,846	240	7,523 95	4,778 50	2,745 45	550 00	125 00
Hubbardston, . . . . .	1,546	160	5,400 00	3,400 00	2,000 00	1,163 48	433 49
Lancaster, . . . . .	1,752	200	5,900 00	4,000 00	1,900 00	1,116 25	505 43
Leicester, . . . . .	2,527	190	7,447 25	5,000 00	2,447 25	1,135 74	747 28
Leominster, . . . . .	3,318	136	10,257 00	6,500 00	3,757 00	1,625 27	874 27
Lunenburg, . . . . .	1,167	130	8,400 00	6,000 00	2,400 00	1,229 00	565 00
Mendon, . . . . .	1,207	93.5	3,535 60	2,300 00	935 60	640 54	215 54
Millbury, . . . . .	9,108	120	9,400 55	5,000 00	4,400 55	4,766 09	1,448 96
Milbury, . . . . .	3,780	122	7,158 74	4,700 00	2,458 74	1,697 07	390 56
New Braintree, . . . . .	752	150	5,385 65	3,800 00	1,785 65	842 54	556 42

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Worcester County—Con.	1,623	100	\$5,500 00	\$3,500 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,075 07	\$625 07
Northborough, . . . . .	2,642	65	2,699 00	2,000 00	699 00	1,608 12	815 28
Northbridge, . . . . .	2,614	94	5,300 00	3,000 00	2,300 00	1,408 39	249 39
North Brookfield, . . . . .	2,718	220	6,630 00	4,000 00	2,650 00	1,109 00	450 00
Oxford, . . . . .	626	200	5,762 88	3,800 00	1,962 88	639 12	—
Paxton, . . . . .	1,428	200	5,000 00	4,000 00	1,000 00	778 76	328 76
Peterham, . . . . .	1,289	120	5,026 00	3,000 00	2,026 00	781 92	515 46
Princeton, . . . . .	1,011	280	4,956 00	3,500 00	1,456 00	452 00	87 00
Rutland, . . . . .	1,570	120	7,205 00	6,000 00	1,205 00	609 76	149 50
Shrewsbury, . . . . .	1,750	85	5,194 50	3,500 00	1,694 50	787 37	187 37
Southborough, . . . . .	4,181	298	7,600 00	4,600 00	3,000 00	1,310 00	410 00
Spencer, . . . . .	8,024	173	7,727 04	4,500 00	3,227 04	1,315 09	522 10
Sterling, . . . . .	1,668	185.69	6,829 00	4,250 00	2,579 00	1,165 12	271 72
Sturbridge, . . . . .	1,993	105	8,288 60	1,500 00	1,788 00	1,157 68	382 35
Sutton, . . . . .	2,363	140	6,400 00	3,500 00	2,900 00	929 88	120 88
Templeton, . . . . .	2,390	180	7,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	1,091 00	561 00
Upton, . . . . .	2,018	284.5	7,443 20	4,500 00	2,943 20	1,118 49	737 49
Uxbridge, . . . . .	2,838	117	8,800 00	3,000 00	800 00	2,090 85	1,317 28
Warren, . . . . .	2,180	200	5,746 62	3,100 00	2,646 62	1,029 02	168 65
Webster, . . . . .	3,608	100	6,500 00	4,000 00	2,500 00	1,000 00*	*500 00
Westborough, . . . . .	3,141	185	9,085 13	5,300 00	3,785 13	1,032 97	482 97
Westminster, . . . . .	1,639	100	4,176 88	2,500 00	1,676 88	1,582 71	298 82
Winchendon, . . . . .	2,801	100	7,150 00	4,500 00	2,650 00	1,488 60	520 84
Worcester, . . . . .	30,055	272	47,307 39	38,000 00	9,307 39	9,936 03	6,420 83
<b>Totals,</b> . . . . .	<b>153,958</b>	<b>7,921.29</b>	<b>\$373,718 02</b>	<b>\$253,365 73</b>	<b>\$120,352 29</b>	<b>\$71,877 53</b>	<b>\$31,414 50</b>

\* Approximate; no return made.

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TABLE XV.—*The Town Almshouses*—Continued

TOWNS.	Expense at Almshouse.	Cost of Superintendence.	Value of Labor of Pauper Inmate.	Whole No. fully supported.	Whole No. relieved and partially supported.	Whole No. of vagrants, (including those sent to State Almshouses.)	Average No. at Almshouse.	Average Weekly Cost.
<i>Barnstable County.</i>								
Barnstable, . . . . .	\$1,970 00	\$400 00	\$150 00	24	90	1	18	\$210.4
Brewster, . . . . .	1,091 00	200 00	—	9	17	1	9	238.1
Chatham, . . . . .	1,000 00	250 00	125 00	14	21	—	13	1.48
Dennis, . . . . .	1,110 89	170 00	50 00	12	68	—	11	194.2
Falmouth, . . . . .	2,011 09	325 00	150 00	28	89	—	21	1.84
Harwich, . . . . .	1,840 00	180 00	25 00	16	6	—	15.5	1.60
Orleans, . . . . .	784 00	180 00	—	12	2	—	7.66	1.97
Provincetown, . . . . .	114 00	114 00	—	9	128	—	8	27.4
Sandwich, . . . . .	1,900 00	825 00	200 00	17	84	9	16	228.8
Truro, . . . . .	783 87	110 00	35 00	9	16	—	7.2	210
Wellfleet, . . . . .	180 00	30 00	30 00	2	20	—	2	1.25
Yarmouth, . . . . .	1,276 00	275 00	200 00	16	90	2	11	223.1
Totals, . . . . .	\$13,510 85	\$2,559 00	\$965 00	163	576	13	139.36	\$1.86.4
<i>Berkshire County.</i>								
Lee, . . . . .	\$450 00	\$450 00	—	5	22	52	2.5	\$3.46
Pittfield, . . . . .	1,279 23	275 00	—	18	186	177	14	1.76
Windsor, . . . . .	200 00	200 00	\$50 00	7	8	—	2	1.92.3
Totals, . . . . .	\$1,929 23	\$925 00	\$50 00	30	215	229	18.5	\$2.00
<i>Bristol County.</i>								
Acushnet, . . . . .	\$1,160 00	\$60 00	\$50 00	21	49	8	10	\$2.23.1
Attleborough, . . . . .	575 00	825 00	100 00	21	49	204	15	.74

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	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$120 00	5	4	5	8.66	\$1,051.1
Berkley.	1,775 00	275 00	275 00	150 00	25	75	—	18	1.90
Dartmouth.	796 53	300 00	300 00	—	8	7	—	5.33	2.87.3
Dighton.	450 00	450 00	450 00	125 00	24	45	78	11.7	73.9
Easton.	408 00	408 00	408 00	30 00	10	137	33	2.06	8.81
Fairhaven.	8,407 74	500 00	500 00	950 00	103	1,126	625	61	2.65.1
Fall River.	525 00	250 00	250 00	50 00	11	44	49	8	1.26.2
Freetown.	717 75	225 00	225 00	160 00	5	13	75	5	2.74.1
Mansfield.	13,906 82	2,785 49	2,785 49	800 00	182	1,249	220	70	3.82.1
New Bedford.	850 12	256 00	256 00	100 00	8	14	29	7	2.33.5
Norton.	588 12	200 00	200 00	—	5	21	27	8	3.77
Raynham.	1,399 73	281 00	281 00	150 00	26	18	11	22	1.22.3
Rehoboth.	275 00	275 00	275 00	25 00	8	16	6	8	1.76.2
Seekonk.	808 49*	335 00	335 00	25 00	8	13	9	6	2.59.1
Somerset.	410 66	350 00	350 00	50 00	7	20	14	6.8	1.16.1
Swansey.	4,356 07	425 00	425 00	150 00	70	210	395	57	1.46.1
Taunton.	1,684 00	340 00	340 00	250 00	26	22	1	20	1.62
Westport.									
Totals.	\$37,677 05	\$8,240 49	\$8,240 49	\$3,225 00	568	3,132	1,849	334.55	\$2.15
Dukes County.									
Edgartown.	\$1,837 52	\$412 00†	\$412 00†	—	16	65	2	11	\$3.21.2
Essex County.									
Amesbury.	\$1,547 12	\$398 00	\$398 00	\$300 00	25	35	40	18	\$1.68.3
Andover.	3,899 02	700 00	700 00	100 00	37	177	190	25.6	2.93
Beverly.	3,508 80	880 00	880 00	50 00	45	200	194	28	2.41
Boxford.	320 00	300 00	300 00	80 00	7	2	17	5.87	1.05
Bradford.	250 00	250 00	250 00	—	1	27	27	1	4.81
Essex.	680 34	680 34	680 34	—	8	24	21	6.7	1.95.2
Georgetown.	530 00	250 00	250 00	50 00	4	80	38	4	2.55

† Estimated.

\* Frost.

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<i>Essex County—Con.</i>								
Gloucester, . . . . .	\$6,771 69	\$550 00	—	47	187	51	35	\$8,72.1
Groveland, . . . . .	365 00	250 00	\$100 00	6	8	12	3.7	1.80
Haverhill, . . . . .	8,436 63	375 00	150 00	47	203	67	32	2.06
Ipswich, . . . . .	1,695 80	450 00	200 00	25	79	58	17	1.92
Lawrence, . . . . .	1,877 38	600 00	80 00	58	912	628	13	2.78
Lynn, . . . . .	7,665 80	450 00	300 00	118	1,070	617	46	3.20.4
Manchester, . . . . .	872 00	268 00	378 00	25	51	43	17.5	.96
Marblehead, . . . . .	8,708 26	400 00	281 00	60	301	44	49	1.45.5
Methuen, . . . . .	962 00	412 00	75 00	17	29	47	12	1.54.1
Newburyport, . . . . .	5,166 68	400 00	275 00	107	504	65	55	1.81
North Andover, . . . . .	1,807 09	300 00	125 00	12	19	60	9	2.79.2
Rockport, . . . . .	1,714 76	340 00	50 00	16	43	7	11	3
Salem, . . . . .	7,708 16	487 50	200 00	98	602	292	69	2.15
Salisbury, . . . . .	900 00	200 00	50 00	13	23	23	12	1.44.2
Saugus, . . . . .	2,495 20	285 00	250 00	10	88	141	8.6	5.58
South Danvers, . . . . .	3,160 00	700 00	400 00	87	122	181	38.8	1.82
Topsfield, . . . . .	429 49	240 00	20 00	6	27	42	6	1.37.6
West Newbury, . . . . .	654 28	250 00	100 00	6	29	26	8.6	3.49.5
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>\$61,609 95</b>	<b>\$9,880 84</b>	<b>\$3,609 00</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>4,774</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>521.87</b>	<b>\$2.31</b>
<i>Franklin County.</i>								
Ashfield, . . . . .	\$225 00	\$225 00	\$25 00	10	3	1	4	\$1.08.1
Beckland, . . . . .	617 00	500 00	50 00	6	17	—	5	2.37.3
Charlemont, . . . . .	610 00	480 00	50 00	6	—	—	7	1.67.5

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Conway, . . . . .	\$375 00	\$300 00	\$300 00	4	11	-	3	\$2,40.3
Greenfield, . . . . .	520 00	350 00	125 00	5	41	65	5	2
Hawley, . . . . .	350 00	350 00	350 00	1	5	-	1	6,73.1
Heath, . . . . .	350 00	350 00	50 00	6	-	-	5.5	1,22.8
Leverett, . . . . .	335 00	210 00	40 00	8	21	1	1.5	4,29.4
Montague, . . . . .	800 00	800 00	80 00	12	6	13	8.25	1,88.5
New Salem, . . . . .	406 50	185 00	20 00	11	14	-	8.4	.93.1
Orange, . . . . .	350 00	350 00	50 00	9	11	5	9	.63.3
Shutesbury, . . . . .	522 60	260 00	25 00	8	14	-	5	2,16.3
Warwick, . . . . .	350 00	350 00	-	10	8	-	6	1,12.1
Wendell, . . . . .	1,290 00	290 00	-	11	14	-	11	2,25.4
Totals, . . . . .	\$7,101 10	\$4,470 00	\$895 00	109	160	85	79.65	\$1,72.4
<i>Hampden County.</i>								
Brimfield, . . . . .	\$325 00	\$325 00	\$150 00	14	4	84	13.75	\$0.45.4
Monson, . . . . .	1,006 00	376 00	50 00	29	28	80	23	.84.3
Palmer, . . . . .	478 88	300 00	-	11	28	602	8	1.03
Springfield, . . . . .	5,253 62	900 00	-	90	451	1,506	28.5	3,54.4
Westfield, . . . . .	1,434 00	450 00	-	15	87	204	9.33	2,95.5
Totals, . . . . .	\$8,497 00	\$2,351 00	\$200 00	159	598	2,376	82.58	\$1.98
<i>Hampshire County.</i>								
Amherst, . . . . .	\$650 00	\$400 00	-	11	31	86	8	\$1,56.2
Belchertown, . . . . .	1,290 50	890 50	\$180 00	22	16	53	14	1,77.2
Enfield, . . . . .	187 88	-	-	2	4	-	1.25	2.89
Northampton, . . . . .	1,175 40	-	-	16	94	182	10	2.26
Prescott, . . . . .	340 00	340 00	70 00	8	-	-	6.16	1,06.1
Ware, . . . . .	795 33	350 00	75 00	9	16	70	8	1,91.3
Totals, . . . . .	\$4,439 11	\$1,480 50	\$325 00	68	161	341	47.41	\$1,80.4

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<i>Middlesex County.</i>								
Acton, . . . . .	\$330 00	\$330 00	\$100 00	5	8	31	3.25	\$1.95.2
Arlington, . . . . .	1,417 08	250 00	-	11	14	123	6	4.54.1
Asby, . . . . .	575 00	400 00	-	7	8	-	7	1.58
Ashland, . . . . .	1,216 77	351 00	200 00	13	9	100	12.8	1.33
Bedford, . . . . .	47 38*	270 00	150 00	4	1	47	4	*22.7
Billerica, . . . . .	1,278 32	325 00	300 00	30	4	138	25.5	.96.4
Brighton, . . . . .	862 00	550 00	-	4	18	880	3.5	4.73.6
Burlington, . . . . .	582 00	285 00	200 00	6	3	59	5	2.24
Cambridge, . . . . .	10,650 00	2,000 00	600 00	153	1,325	862	88	2.33
Carlisle, . . . . .	700 00	290 00	200 00	8	5	18	8	1.68.2
Charlestown, . . . . .	4,501 78	938 86	100 00	92	901	188	38.75	2.23.3
Chelmsford, . . . . .	1,300 00	450 00	100 00	19	13	92	15.98	1.56.4
Concord, . . . . .	-	407 50	150 00	8	24	169	6	-
Dracut, . . . . .	750 00	400 00	450 00	17	30	18	15	.96.1
Frammingham, . . . . .	888 05	325 00	250 00	15	36	189	11.1	1.64
Groton, . . . . .	950 00	450 00	200 00	28	44	128	15	1.22
Holliston, . . . . .	713 70	432 50	112 00	6	43	87	5	2.74.5
Hopkinton, . . . . .	1,873 04	462 50	57 00	17	18	80	13.8	2.61
Hudson, . . . . .	982 02	400 00	125 00	7	11	29	7	2.70
Lexington, . . . . .	1,650 81	500 00	100 00	12	25	126	7	4.63.8
Littleton, . . . . .	500 00	46 00	300 00	7	17	46	6.5	1.47.9
Lowell, . . . . .	4,095 00	1,200 00	300 00	128	390	102	45	1.75
Malden, . . . . .	1,350 00	350 00	-	6	44	83	8.33	7.79.6
Marlborough, . . . . .	775 00	375 00	250 00	13	31	80	10.25	1.16.3

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Medford, . . . . .	\$1,500 00	\$400 00	\$250 00	8	87	306	8	\$3,60.5
Natick, . . . . .	807 36	350 00	25 00	4	69	50	4	3,88.1
Newton, . . . . .	2,505 21	763 00	100 00	27	55	836	20.88	2,80.7
North Reading, . . . . .	565 50	300 00	-	11	18	61	7.25	1.50
Pepperell, . . . . .	375 00	875 00	75 00	10	14	30	7.72	.93.4
Reading, . . . . .	200 00	625 00	100 00	9	37	186	5	.78.9
Sherborn, . . . . .	425 00	800 00	25 00	6	18	56	3	2,72.4
South Reading, . . . . .	1,727 66	850 00	100 00	21	31	106	14	2,87.3
Stoneham, . . . . .	1,250 00	250 00	100 00	13	62	96	9	2,67.1
Stow, . . . . .	342 59	309 00	50 00	10	13	74	10	.65.8
Sudbury, . . . . .	2,100 00	400 00	150 00	19	6	43	15.38	2,62.5
Tewksbury, . . . . .	400 00	400 00	175 00	11	5	136	8.9	.86.4
Townsend, . . . . .	750 00	400 00	-	15	3	10	13	1,10.6
Tyngsborough, . . . . .	455 00	455 00	50 00	6	7	15	5.95	1,47.1
Waltham, . . . . .	2,200 00	400 00	150 00	22	80	180	16	2,64.4
Watertown, . . . . .	1,664 14	526 00	-	14	30	205	12.83	2,49.5
Wayland, . . . . .	700 00	300 00	150 00	6	2	55	5.75	2.00
Westford, . . . . .	583 43	430 00	75 00	12	1	73	9.84	1.14
Weston, . . . . .	500 00	300 00	50 00	6	12	45	6	1,60.2
Wilmington, . . . . .	674 00	200 00	75 00	16	4	137	12.6	1,02.8
Woburn, . . . . .	2,292 72	400 00	50 00	25	40	166	17	2,59.3
Totals, . . . . .	\$59,910 30	\$20,594 86	\$5,739 00	889	3,559	5,219	574.86	\$2,00.4
<i>Nantucket County.</i>								
Nantucket, . . . . .	\$5,413 34	\$500 00	\$300 00	103	280	1	56.56	\$1,64.6
<i>Norfolk County.</i>								
Bellingham, . . . . .	\$350 00	\$350 00	\$25 00	4	-	23	3.75	\$1,78.9
Braintree, . . . . .	1,590 24	800 00	345 00	17	142	103	9.75	3,13.6

\* Profit.

† Estimated. No return.

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TABLE XV.—*The Town Almshouses—Continued.*

TOWNS.	Expense at Almshouse.	Cost of Superintendence.	Value of Labor of Pauper Inmates.	Whole No. fully Supported.	Whole No. Relieved and Partially Supported.	Whole No. of Vagrants, including those sent to State Almshouses.)	Average No. at Almshouse.	Average Weekly Cost.
<i>Norfolk County—Con.</i>								
Canton, . . .	\$1,172 85	\$400 00	—	16	65	297	10	\$2,25.5
Cohasset, . . .	883 89	262 50	\$50 00	11	60	19	6.7	2,53.5
Dedham, . . .	2,998 42	450 00	200 00	22	103	559	18.2	4,86.1
Dorchester, . . .	3,463 17	300 00	—	26	229	868	15	4,43.9
Foxborough, . . .	793 66	300 00	100 00	7	46	58	6.75	2,26.1
Franklin, . . .	1,621 00	375 00	150 00	14	1	44	18	2,89.7
Medfield, . . .	435 00	435 00	40 00	7	5	48	3.8	2,53.4
Medway, . . .	565 00	400 00	150 00	24	22	77	15	.72.4
Milton, . . .	450 00	250 00	—	6	34	168	4	2,16.3
Needham, . . .	1,100 00	450 00	100 00	19	18	201	13	1,62.7
Quincy, . . .	415 00	375 00	—	12	27	166	7.9	1.01
Randolph, . . .	1,187 57	150 00	—	17	125	118	10	2,28.8
Roxbury, . . .	8,561 84	2,600 00	800 00	182	478	1,026	49	3.86
Sharon, . . .	650 00	300 00	50 00	8	5	60	6.5	1,92.3
Stoughton, . . .	1,510 00	300 00	88 00	27	52	90	14	2,07.4
Walpole, . . .	570 50	320 00	—	4	195	172	1.75	6,26.9
Weymouth, . . .	2,900 00	500 00	800 00	86	105	68	25.5	2,18.7
Wrentham, . . .	750 00	843 00	78 00	19	43	102	11.5	1,26.4
Totals, . . .	\$31,962 14	\$9,160 50	\$2,476 00	428	1,750	8,767	289.60	\$2,56.5
<i>Plymouth County.</i>								
Abington, . . .	\$1,010 00	\$375 00	\$75 00	15	53	44	9.08	\$4,04.5
Bridgewater, . . .	750 00	300 00	40 00	14	25	26	8.84	1,03.1

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	\$418 56	\$30 00	\$18 00	5	24	17	3	\$2 68
Carver, . . . . .	1,863 16	462 50	200 00	19	23	4	15.8	2,255
Duxbury, . . . . .	1,100 00	275 00	290 00	18	47	7	10	2,115
East Bridgewater, . . . . .	761 33	50 00	250 00	16	9	16	9.5	1,541
Hanover, . . . . .	778 33	150 00	50 00	9	28	10	7.16	1,956
Hanson, . . . . .	1,932 58	495 83	200 00	17	69	63	14	2,654
Kingham, . . . . .	478 37	133 00	30 00	7	13	13	3	3,066
Marshfield, . . . . .	745 00	225 00	60 00	8	20	17	7.5	1,91
Mattapoisett, . . . . .	1,538 79	862 00	200 00	26	87	4	21.47	1,378
Middleborough, . . . . .	2,882 20	300 00	150 00	33	55	77	18.5	2,476
North Bridgewater, . . . . .	1,217 00	400 00	—	13	75	51	9	2,60
Pembroke, . . . . .	1,128 62	825 00	200 00	18	24	8	14.5	1,496
Plymouth, . . . . .	2,650 00	250 00	500 00	30	110	56	18	2,831
Rochester, . . . . .	421 92	60 00	50 00	8	6	—	3	2,698
South Scituate, . . . . .	500 00	175 00	200 00	8	25	18	8	1,201
Wareham, . . . . .	1,710 00	250 00	50 00	13	19	16	10	3,288
West Bridgewater, . . . . .	749 93	134 68	75 00	6	51	3	4.33	3,331
	900 00	225 00	230 00	8	10	26	5.5	3,146
Totals, . . . . .	\$23,925 79	\$4,978 01	\$2,863 00	286	723	476	200.18	\$2,293
Suffolk County.								
Boston, . . . . .	\$33,481 89	\$4,324 50	—	872	5,398	1,237	176	\$3,652
Worcester County.								
Ashburnham, . . . . .	\$400 00	\$400 00	\$30 00	6	21	34	4	\$1,923
Athol, . . . . .	626 88	280 00	20 00	8	38	26	7	1,722
Barre, . . . . .	697 50	562 50	150 00	28	14	23	19	.705
Blackstone, . . . . .	1,450 42	400 00	160 00	18	135	116	15	2,384
Bolton, . . . . .	499 18	325 00	200 00	14	27	48	9	1,066
Boylston, . . . . .	600 00	400 00	75 00	4	30	35	4	2,88

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TABLE XV.—*The Town Almshouses—Concluded.*

TOWNS.	Expense at Almshouse.	Cost of Superintendence.	Value of Labor of Pauper Inmates.	Whole No. fully Supported.	Whole No. Believed and Partially Supported.	Whole No. of Paupers (including State Almshouses.)	Average No. at Almshouse.	Average Weekly Cost.
<i>Worcester County—Con.</i>								
Brookfield, . . . . .	\$2,112 72	\$380 00	\$100 00	19	18	145	13	\$3.12.5
Charlton, . . . . .	500 00	500 00	—	10	5	85	9	1.06.8
Clinton, . . . . .	997 96	480 00	—	8	20	99	4	4.79.7
Dana, . . . . .	400 00	400 00	75 00	10	15	7	6.07	1.26.7
Douglas, . . . . .	414 25	300 00	75 00	14	12	46	8.19	.97.2
Dudley, . . . . .	575 00	425 00	—	8	9	9	7	1.57.9
Fitchburg, . . . . .	475 00	475 00	100 00	41	159	118	20	.45.6
Gardner, . . . . .	684 15	475 00	300 00	9	6	14	6	2.19.2
Grafton, . . . . .	600 00	600 00	50 00	2	43	128	2	5.76.9
Hardwick, . . . . .	400 00	400 00	800 00	14	17	6	11.65	.66
Harvard, . . . . .	452 31	400 00	150 00	19	2	57	14	.62.4
Holden, . . . . .	425 00	350 00	75 00	20	18	26	19	.48
Hubbardston, . . . . .	729 99	400 00	150 00	9	16	5	7.66	1.83.2
Lancaster, . . . . .	610 82	385 00	100 00	26	23	54	15.16	.77.4
Leicester, . . . . .	388 51	380 00	50 00	11	8	169	4.16	1.79.5
Leominster, . . . . .	1,251 00	875 00	400 00	21	29	60	19.05	1.26.2
Lunenburg, . . . . .	664 00	500 00	200 00	14	15	12	11	1.16.1
Mendon, . . . . .	425 00	360 00	15 00	7	13	20	8.9	2.09.5
Millford, . . . . .	3,817 18	550 00	—	54	888	85	82.16	1.98.3
Millbury, . . . . .	1,800 49	450 00	100 00	22	13	113	14	1.78.6
New Braintree, . . . . .	286 12	375 00	—	4	40	11	3	1.83.4
Northborough, . . . . .	450 00	400 00	40 00	9	33	40	4	2.16.3
Northbridge, . . . . .	787 84	225 00	75 00	6	32	36	5	3.03
North Brookfield, . . . . .	1,159 00	325 00	250 00	13	30	45	8	2.73.7

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	\$650 00	\$350 00	\$50 00	10	22	58	825	\$151.5
Oxford, . . . . .	530 12	350 00	25 00	8	-	33	8	1.27.4
Paxton, . . . . .	453 00	362 00	300 00	16	30	-	13	.67
Petersham, . . . . .	216 46	337 50	-	9	2	7	6.5	.64
Princeton, . . . . .	415 00	300 00	85 00	7	2	-	7	1.14
Rutland, . . . . .	460 26	418 00	150 00	7	9	95	5	1.77
Shrewsbury, . . . . .	600 00	382 00	100 00	4	16	117	3.25	8.49.1
Southborough, . . . . .	900 00	400 00	100 00	10	19	37	7	2.47.2
Southbridge, . . . . .	793 00	455 00	-	12	10	389	6.5	2.34.6
Spencer, . . . . .	893 40	408 50	-	12	11	45	8.5	2.02.1
Sterling, . . . . .	775 33	300 00	25 00	8	13	33	7.55	1.97.4
Sturbridge, . . . . .	808 50	393 50	100 00	15	21	4	11	1.41.3
Sutton, . . . . .	530 00	375 00	150 00	9	27	28	6	1.69.8
Templeton, . . . . .	381 00	350 00	100 00	13	7	44	8.7	.84.2
Upton, . . . . .	773 57	300 00	-	15	102	26	6.1	2.91.6
Uxbridge, . . . . .	860 37	325 00	50 00	8	22	77	8	5.51.5
Warren, . . . . .	500 00*	-	-	-	-	-	8*	1.20.1
Webster, . . . . .	550 00	300 00	250 00	16	19	210	13.75	.76.9
Westborough, . . . . .	1,258 89	368 89	100 00	14	9	30	11	2.20
Westminster, . . . . .	918 16	518 16	1,200 00	13	45	26	11.79	1.49.7
Winchendon, . . . . .	3,515 70	1,765 00	275 00	75	1,273	1,543	28.74	2.35.2
Worcester, . . . . .								
Totals, . . . . .	\$40,468 03	\$20,931.05	\$6,290 00	724	2,833	4,424	484.63	\$1,621.1

\* Approximate; no return made.

Blanks in the preceding table simply indicate that there is nothing to report; not a failure to make returns, except where that fact is distinctly stated. In the column giving the "number relieved and partially supported," a portion of the figures are well-considered estimates, made necessary by imperfection in the returns arising from misapprehension; this column, therefore, represents only approximately the number partially supported. Many of these are no doubt reported twice, so that of the whole number reported in the State, (26,014,) it is probable that there are no more than 23,000 different persons.

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TABLE XV.—THE TOWN ALMHOUSES. RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1866.	No. of Acres of Land.	Value of Almshouse Property.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Property.	Total Expense.	Expense out of Almshouse.
Barnstable, .	83,863	309.5	\$24,895 00	\$13,660 00	\$6,285 00	\$29,467 07	\$15,956 22
Berkshire, .	14,464	147	8,900 00	7,000 00	1,900 00	8,851 35	1,922 12
Bristol, .	89,395	1,677	176,972 75	143,800 00	33,172 75	77,808 43	39,631 38
Dukes, .	1,846	0.25	600 00	—	600 00	8,049 76	1,212 24
Essex, .	158,125	2,413	291,984 92	217,280 00	74,704 92	130,148 67	68,538 72
Franklin, .	18,020	1,995	51,164 93	35,875 00	15,289 93	11,098 25	8,997 15
Hampden, .	85,337	786	34,908 03	26,100 00	8,808 03	13,950 17	5,453 17
Hampshire, .	18,943	702	25,839 83	19,800 00	6,039 83	8,146 58	8,707 47
Middlesex, .	202,004	4,082.12	475,581 90	354,235 00	121,346 90	93,650 23	83,739 93
Nantucket, .	4,746	4	5,800 00	5,000 00	800 00	11,538 71	6,125 87
Norfolk, .	108,516	1,576.25	187,195 26	147,987 70	39,257 56	61,519 28	29,557 14
Plymouth, .	57,786	975.75	73,444 85	53,590 00	19,854 85	41,669 21	17,743 42
Suffolk, .	192,318	180	85,000 00	75,000 00	10,000 00	102,115 88	68,683 99
Worcester, .	153,958	7,921.29	373,718 02	253,865 73	120,852 29	71,877 53	31,414 50
Totals, .	1,084,313	22,719.16	\$1,816,604 49	\$1,357,643 43	\$458,361 06	\$656,391 12	\$327,632 82

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TABLE XV.—RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES—Concluded.

COUNTIES.	Expense at Almshouse.	Cost of Superintendence.	Value of Labor of Pauper Inmates.	Whole No. fully supported.	Whole No. Believed and Partially Supported.	Whole No. of Vagrants (including those sent to State Almshouses.)	Average No. at Almshouse.	Average Weekly Cost.
Barnstable, . .	\$13,510 85	\$2,559 00	\$965 00	163	576	13	139.36	\$1.36.4
Berkshire, . .	1,929 23	925 00	50 00	30	215	229	18.5	2
Bristol, . .	37,677 05	8,240 49	3,225 00	568	3,132	1,849	337.31	2.15
Dukes, . .	1,837 52	412 00*	—	16	65	2	11	3.21.2
Essex, . .	61,609 95	9,880 84	3,609 00	823	4,774	2,928	512.87	2.31
Franklin, . .	7,101 10	4,470 00	895 00	109	160	85	79.65	1.72.4
Hampden, . .	8,497 00	2,351 00	200 00	159	598	2,376	82.58	1.98
Hampshire, . .	4,439 11	1,480 50	325 00	68	161	341	47.41	1.80.4
Middlesex, . .	59,910 30	20,594 36	5,739 00	889	3,559	5,219	574.86	2.00.4
Nantucket, . .	5,413 34	500 00	300 00	103	280	1	56.56	1.64.6
Norfolk, . .	31,962 14	9,160 50	2,476 00	428	1,750	3,757	239.60	2.56.5
Plymouth, . .	23,925 79	4,978 01	2,863 00	286	723	476	200.18	2.29.3
Suffolk, . .	33,431 89	4,324 50	—	872	5,398	1,237	176	3.65.2
Worcester, . .	40,463 03	20,931 05	6,290 00	724	2,833	4,424	484.63	1.62.1
Totals, . .	\$331,708 80	\$90,807 25	\$26,987 00	5,238	24,224	22,937	2,960.51	\$2.15.2

\* Estimated.

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TABLE XV.—(SUPPLEMENTARY.)  
*Towns fully supporting all or a part of their Poor in Almshouses elsewhere.*

TOWNS.	Population in 1867.	MODE OF SUPPORT.	Whole Num-ber fully supported.	Average No. fully sup-ported.	Cost of full support.	Cost of part-ial support.	Total cost of support and relief.	Whole Num-ber relieved and partially supported.	Whole No. of Almshouses, in-cluding those sent to State Vagrants, &c.
Danvers, . .	5,144	In South Danvers Almshouse, .	19	16	\$1,270 98	\$1,787 94	\$3,008 92	84	52
Lynnfield, .	725	In South Danvers Almshouse, mostly, . .	8	1.75	117 00	850 79	487 79	18	6
Belmont, . .	1,279	In Arlington and Watertown Almshouses, .	12	12	750 00	-	750 00	-	-
Somerville, .	9,358	In Charlestown Almshouse, partly, . .	5	3.25	450 00	1,500 00	1,950 00	287	74
Scituate, . .	2,269	In Cohasset, Boston and Med-field Almshouses, and at Lunatic Hospital, . .	7	6.18	1,260 11	607 87	1,867 98	19	2
Totals, . .	18,770		46	39.18	\$3,848 09	\$4,196 80	\$8,044 69	358	134
Grand Totals, 228 Towns,	1,103,083		5,294	2,999.64*	-	-	\$667,435 81	24,582	23,071

\* To these should be added nearly 500, the average number supported in Lunatic Hospitals and private families by towns and cities that have Almshouses; making the average number of paupers fully supported in 228 towns and cities about 8,500. The whole number returned as fully supported in 228 towns and cities is 5,893; the average number almost exactly 4,000.

### TOWNS WITHOUT ALMSHOUSES.

TABLE XVI.—TOWNS THAT HAVE NO ALMSHOUSES.  
*Showing the Mode of Support of the Poor in 107 Towns that have no Almshouses, or make use of none, the Number Fully or Partially Supported, the Number of Vagrants, the Average Number Fully Supported, and the Expense of Support and Relief.*

TOWNS.	Population in 1866.	MODE OF SUPPORT.	Whole Num-ber fully supported.	Average No. fully sup-ported.	Cost of full support.	Cost of par-tial support.	Total cost of support and relief.	Whole Num-ber relieved and partially supported.	Whole No. of Vagrants, in-cluding those sent to State Almshouses.)
<i>Barnstable Co.</i>									
Eastham, . . .	757	In private families and in Lunatic Hospital, . . .	8	8	\$883 42	\$214 92	\$1,098 34	4	23
<i>Berkshire Co.</i>									
Adams, . . .	8,298	By one man on a yearly con-tract, . . .	21	20.85	1,456 00	1,645 57	3,101 57	52	2
Alford, . . .	461	Boarded in private families, . .	2	2	228 28	314 65	542 93	2	88
Becket, . . .	1,393	In private families, . .	6	6	730 40	70 00	800 40	7	14
Cheshire, . . .	1,650	" " . . .	9	7	1,000 96	139 08	1,140 02	5	27
Clarksburg, . . .	530	" " . . .	-	-	-	94 19	94 19	8	9
Dalton, . . .	1,137	By furnishing supplies, . . .	-	-	-	366 95	366 95	21	2
Egremont, . . .	928	In private families, by contract, .	-	-	-	44 00	44 00	12	2
Florida, . . .	1,173	In private families and at Lunatic Hospital, . . .	2	1.75	313 55	7 00	320 55	2	8
Gt. Barrington, . .	3,920	In one family, by yearly con-tract, . . .	4	3	*800 00	-	800 00	16	8
Hancock, . . .	937	In private families, . . .	1	.5	50 00	9 00	59 00	4	8

- Includes partial support.

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TABLE XVI—Continued.

TOWNS.	Population in 1866.	MODE OF SUPPORT.	Whole Num-ber fully supported.	Average No. fully sup-ported.	Cost of full support.	Cost of par-tial support.	Total cost of support and relief.	Whole Num-ber relieved and partially supported.	Whole No. of Vagrants, (in-cluding those sent to State Alms-houses.)
<i>Berkshire—Con.</i>									
Hinsdale, . . .	1,517	In private families, by con-tract, . . .	1	1	\$104 00	\$129 35	\$233 35	2	41
Lanesborough, . .	1,294	By furnishing supplies, . .	-	-	-	621 05	821 05	12	86
Lenox, . . .	1,660	In private families, . .	4	4	320 00	558 00	878 00	22	33
Monterey, . . .	787	" . . .	2	2	104 00	74 25	178 25	13	1
Mt. Washington, .	237	" . . .	1	1	110 00	-	110 00	-	-
New Ashford, . .	178	No paupers, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Marlborough, .	1,649	In private families, . .	3	3	776 66	25 00	801 66	1	6
Otis, . . .	956	" . . .	5	5	536 50	12 50	549 00	-	15
Peru, . . .	494	By yearly contract, . .	2	1.66	177 26	82 56	259 82	3	7
Richmond, . . .	944	Boarded by the year, . .	2	2	300 98	86 75	387 73	8	30
Sandisfield, . . .	1,411	In private families, . .	6	5	571 35	22 00	593 35	1	4
Savoy, . . .	886	By yearly contract, . .	11	10.26	965 00*	-	965 00	2	-
Sheffield, . . .	2,459	By contract, . . .	10	8.6	878 00	85 00	963 00	12	48
Stockbridge, . . .	1,967	Boarded, . . .	5	5	550 00	125 00	675 00	20	40
Tyringham, . . .	650	In private families, . .	5	3.9	424 22	158 86	583 08	6	-
Washington, . . .	859	" . . .	1	.3	92 50	-	92 50	1	3
W. Stockbridge, .	1,620	By yearly contract, . .	6	5.5	500 00	200 00	700 00	17	+
Williamstown, . .	2,555	" . . .	13	10.32	712 15	58 25	770 40	4	+
Totals, . . .	42,480		122	106.14	\$11,701 81	\$4,578 99	\$16,280 80	248	512





## TOWNS WITHOUT ALMSHOUSES.

		In private families, " " and Lunatic Hospital,	5	5	5	\$355 80	\$224 27	\$1,080 07	4	9
West Springfield,	2,100									
Wilbraham,	2,111									
Totals, .	29,233		111	90.91	\$12,135 39	\$4,007 10	\$16,142 49	281	547	
<i>Hampshire Co.</i>										
Chesterfield,	801	In private families, by contract,	9	8.75	\$1,000 00	-	\$1,000 00	-	-	-
Cummington,	980	" " " "	9	8.75	777 45	-	777 45	-	-	-
Easthampton,	2,869	" " " "	8	7	1,687 32	\$218 69	1,906 01	28	51	
Goshen,	411	" " " "	1	1	181 00	-	181 00	-	-	-
Granby,	908	" " " "	4	4	550 00	50 00	600 00	1	10	
Greenwich, .	648	" " " by yearly contract,	6	6	706 70	39 50	746 20	7	12	
Hadley,	2,246	In private families, and at Lu- natic Hospital,	6	6	1,077 09	462 47	1,539 56	5	2	
Hatfield,	1,405	In Lunatic Hospital,	8	2.1	319 75	108 00	427 75	3	10	
Huntington,	1,163	" private family, by contract,	9	7.8	*675 00	-	675 00	-	-	
Middlefield,	727	" " families, " "	3	3	353 00	50 00	403 00	8	-	
Pelham,	737	" " " "	10	8.77	801 98	-	801 98	-	-	
Plainfield,	579	Boarded in one family, .	8	4.5	581 00	10 00	591 00	1	-	
South Hadley,	2,099	In private families, and at Lu- natic Hospital,	3	1.3	250 09	318 51	568 60	29	25	
Southampton,	1,216	In private families,	2	1.5	214 69	153 71	368 40	5	-	
Westhampton,	636	" " " by contract,	3	2	267 00	78 65	345 65	8	-	
Williamsburg,	1,976	" " " and at Lu- natic Hospital,	7	7	1,145 50	-	1,145 50	-	-	
Worthington,	925	In priv. families, yearly contract,	5	5	501 80	380 27	882 07	9	10	
Totals, .	20,326*		96	84.47	\$11,089 37	\$1,869 80	\$12,959 17	104	120	

\* Includes partial support.



## TOWNS WITHOUT ALMSHOUSES.

	1,110 960	In private families, "Boarded out,"	5 5	4.77 4.5	\$557 44 800 00	\$452 49 200 00	\$1,009 98 1,000 00	9 8	7
Lakeville, . . .									
Marion, . . .									
Totals, . . .	3,052		12	11.27	\$1,689 44	\$735 95	\$2,405 39	22	8
<i>Suffolk Co.</i>									
Chelsea, . . .	14,403	"By outside assistance,"	6	5	\$981 92	\$2,818 08	\$3,800 00	346	246
North Chelsea, . . .	858	"Boarded out,"	*5	5	573 00	87 00	610 00	5	15
Winthrop, . . .	633	No paupers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, . . .	15,894		11	10	\$1,554 92	\$2,855 08	\$4,410 00	351	361
<i>Worcester Co.</i>									
Auburn, . . .	959	In private families,	2	2	\$306 05	\$189 71	\$495 76	19	25
Berlin, . . .	1,061	" " " " " "	4	8.66	461 56	55 75	517 31	15	8
Oakham, . . .	925	" " " " " " and at Lu-							
		matic Hospital,	12	9.8	1,146 26	-	1,146 26	8	-
Phillipston, . . .	725	In private families,	5	5	500 00	123 60	623 60	3	-
Royalston, . . .	1,441	" " " " " " by contract,	7	7	972 79	395 89	1,368 68	32	-
West Boylston, . . .	2,294	" " " " " "	4	4	382 76	141 62	504 38	15	101
West Brookfield, . . .	1,549	" " " " " "	7	6.5	1,108 76	95 46	1,204 22	6	62
Totals, . . .	8,954		41	37.96	\$4,858 18	\$1,002 03	\$5,860 21	93	196

\* One in Charlestown Almshouse.

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TABLE XVI.—RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1888.	Whole No. fully supported.	Average No. fully supported.	Cost of full support.	Cost of partial support.	Total cost of relief and partial support.	Whole No. relieved and partially supported.	Whole No. of vagrants, including those sent to State Almshouses.)
Barnstable, . . .	757	8	8	\$883 42	\$214 92	\$1,098 84	4	-
Berkshire, . . .	42,480	122	109.14	11,701 81	4,578 99	16,280 80	248	512
Dukes, . . .	2,354	28	28	3,109 91	895 87	3,475 78	10	1
Essex, . . .	7,040	29	23.35	3,739 37	1,902 96	5,642 33	96	169
Franklin, . . .	13,320	74	62.47	6,498 69	2,002 01	8,500 70	91	82
Hampden, . . .	29,233	111	90.91	12,135 39	4,007 10	16,142 49	281	547
Hampshire, . . .	20,326	96	84.47	11,089 37	1,869 80	12,959 17	104	120
Middlesex, . . .	7,748	26	25.6	3,455 63	1,176 41	4,632 04	79	204
Norfolk, . . .	12,790	20	19.5	5,803 11	3,714 29	9,517 40	53	350
Plymouth, . . .	3,052	12	11.27	1,069 44	735 95	2,405 39	22	8
Suffolk, . . .	15,394	11	10	1,554 92	2,855 08	4,410 00	351	361
Worcester, . . .	8,954	41	37.96	4,858 18	1,002 03	5,860 21	98	196
Totals, . . .	163,948	578	510.67	\$66,499 24	\$24,425 41	\$90,924 65	1,432	2,560

## INMATES AT TEWKSBURY.

B.—*State Paupers.*

TABLE XVII.—INMATES OF STATE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Showing the Number of Men, Women, Boys and Girls in each and all of the State Pauper Establishments, for every week in the year.*

## TEWKSBURY.

WEEK, (Ending.)	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<b>1866.</b>					
September 29th, . . .	249	280	99	79	707
October 6th, . . .	248	280	86	67	681
“ 13th, . . .	246	285	86	75	692
“ 20th, . . .	253	274	90	75	692
“ 27th, . . .	246	277	101	82	706
November 3d, . . .	244	279	95	85	708
“ 10th, . . .	240	287	98	77	702
“ 17th, . . .	255	288	102	79	724
“ 24th, . . .	267	299	113	82	761
December 1st, . . .	253	288	110	80	731
“ 8th, . . .	276	300	86	74	736
“ 15th, . . .	297	298	93	72	760
“ 22d, . . .	316	300	95	72	783
“ 29th, . . .	329	300	98	67	794
<b>1867.</b>					
January 5th, . . .	329	301	98	68	796
“ 12th, . . .	322	302	102	70	796
“ 19th, . . .	327	302	102	72	803
“ 26th, . . .	358	313	108	81	860
February 2d, . . .	324	309	103	80	816
“ 9th, . . .	317	294	105	81	797
“ 16th, . . .	327	297	87	77	788
“ 23d, . . .	310	303	97	84	794
March 2d, . . .	301	310	97	83	791
“ 9th, . . .	291	309	100	85	785
“ 16th, . . .	291	303	100	87	781

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TABLE XVII.—*Inmates of Pauper Establishments—Continued.*

TEWKSBURY—Concluded.

WEEK. (Ending.)	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<b>1867.</b>					
March 23d, . . .	283	296	95	84	758
“ 30th, . . .	285	300	95	80	760
April 6th, . . .	263	321	95	78	757
“ 18th, . . .	244	326	78	69	717
“ 20th, . . .	233	311	74	60	678
“ 27th, . . .	241	318	77	63	699
May 4th, . . .	244	317	79	61	701
“ 11th, . . .	251	338	86	65	740
“ 18th, . . .	259	352	81	68	760
“ 25th, . . .	259	367	83	65	774
June 1st, . . .	252	366	86	70	774
“ 8th, . . .	247	368	74	55	744
“ 15th, . . .	253	361	77	59	750
“ 22d, . . .	254	371	76	63	764
“ 29th, . . .	259	376	67	63	765
July 6th, . . .	261	384	68	69	782
“ 13th, . . .	263	394	73	68	798
“ 20th, . . .	247	359	77	66	749
“ 27th, . . .	242	347	86	65	740
August 3d, . . .	245	360	93	72	770
“ 10th, . . .	243	359	96	75	776
“ 17th, . . .	242	360	83	75	760
“ 24th, . . .	241	360	85	72	758
“ 31st, . . .	250	370	83	73	776
September 7th, . . .	257	379	86	75	797
“ 14th, . . .	243	363	84	72	767
“ 21st, . . .	243	352	67	59	721
“ 28th, . . .	225	339	66	56	686
Average number, .	268.92	324.38	89.08	72.34	754.71

## INMATES AT MONSON.

TABLE XVII.—*Inmates of Pauper Establishments*—Continued.

## MONSON.

WEEK, (Ending,)	IN ALL.	IN THE ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.				
		Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1866.						
September 29th, .	560	83	62	37	44	176
October 6th, .	585	84	63	32	42	171
“ 13th, .	582	80	65	32	43	170
“ 20th, .	589	84	67	38	45	179
“ 27th, .	586	85	69	33	44	181
November 3d, .	589	87	70	34	44	185
“ 10th, .	618	86	70	37	45	188
“ 17th, .	618	89	72	40	43	194
“ 24th, .	632	45	74	44	45	208
December 1st, .	636	52	74	45	44	215
“ 8th, .	656	51	75	37	43	206
“ 15th, .	657	51	76	40	45	212
“ 22d, .	665	60	76	40	44	220
“ 29th, .	669	64	77	41	44	226
1867.						
January 5th, .	672	59	78	48	44	229
“ 12th, .	680	70	76	48	44	238
“ 19th, .	696	75	80	54	46	255
“ 26th, .	708	84	84	55	45	268
February 2d, .	701*	91	83	58	43	270
“ 9th, .	696*	93	86	54	43	276
“ 16th, .	696*	74	81	49	42	246
“ 23d, .	706*	78	83	50	44	255
March 2d, .	709*	77	86	55	42	260
“ 9th, .	701*	73	85	54	41	253
“ 16th, .	697*	78	88	53	43	262
“ 23d, .	672*	77	85	52	42	256
“ 30th, .	674*	81	87	53	40	261
April 6th, .	619*	67	78	54	38	237

\* Actual number.

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TABLE XVII.—*Inmates of Pauper Establishments*—Continued.

MONSON—Concluded.

WEEK, (Ending,)	IN ALL.	IN THE ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.				
		Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1887.						
April 13th, . .	621*	54	79	56	40	229
“ 20th, . .	610*	55	80	57	39	231
“ 27th, . .	624*	56	81	55	40	232
May 4th, . .	604*	48	80	45	40	213
“ 11th, . .	597*	47	80	47	42	216
“ 18th, . .	586*	47	78	43	41	209
“ 25th, . .	579*	45	77	43	41	206
June 1st, . .	564*	41	72	42	42	197
“ 8th, . .	590*	40	74	60	53	227
“ 15th, . .	585*	39	76	61	56	232
“ 22d . .	594*	43	75	63	58	239
“ 29th, . .	600*	41	77	74	60	252
July 6th, . .	598*	42	76	60	55	233
“ 13th, . .	593*	38	74	64	52	228
“ 20th, . .	588*	37	70	60	56	223
“ 27th, . .	589*	37	70	60	55	222
August 3d, . .	585*	40	68	58	54	220
“ 10th, . .	580*	36	68	34	40	178
“ 17th, . .	600*	34	74	53	41	202
“ 24th, . .	610*	32	78	59	42	211
“ 31st, . .	604*	31	75	59	40	205
September 7th, .	603*	32	76	43	36	187
“ 14th, . .	606*	34	80	43	36	193
“ 21st, . .	625*	39	80	59	40	218
“ 28th, . .	644*	46	79	63	51	239
Average No., .	627.32	51.17	76.86	49.38	44.58	218.38

\* Actual number.

## INMATES OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TABLE XVII.—*Inmates of Pauper Establishments*—Continued.

## STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

WEEK, (Ending,)	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<b>1866.</b>				
September 29th, . . . . .	384	277	187	384
October 6th, . . . . .	414	293	121	414
“ 13th, . . . . .	412	290	122	412
“ 20th, . . . . .	410	290	120	410
“ 27th, . . . . .	405	290	115	405
November 3d, . . . . .	404	291	113	404
“ 10th, . . . . .	430	301	129	430
“ 17th, . . . . .	424	124	300	424
“ 24th, . . . . .	424	299	125	424
December 1st, . . . . .	421	299	122	421
“ 8th, . . . . .	450	323	127	450
“ 15th, . . . . .	445	320	125	445
“ 22d, . . . . .	445	320	125	445
“ 29th, . . . . .	443	319	124	443
<b>1867.</b>				
January 5th, . . . . .	443	319	124	443
“ 12th, . . . . .	442	319	123	442
“ 19th, . . . . .	441	318	123	441
“ 26th, . . . . .	440	317	123	440
February 2d, . . . . .	*431	315	123	438
“ 9th, . . . . .	*420	311	123	434
“ 16th, . . . . .	*450	337	126	463
“ 23d, . . . . .	*451	335	127	462
March 2d, . . . . .	*449	333	127	460
“ 9th, . . . . .	*448	332	127	459
“ 16th, . . . . .	*435	329	121	450
“ 23d, . . . . .	*425	323	117	440
“ 30th, . . . . .	*413	320	111	431
April 6th, . . . . .	*392	308	108	416

\* Actual number.

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TABLE XVII.—*Inmates of Pauper Establishments—Continued.*

## STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL—Concluded.

WEEK, (Ending.)	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1887.				
April 13th, . . . . .	*399	309	114	423
“ 20th, . . . . .	*389	302	111	413
“ 27th, . . . . .	*400	310	114	424
May 4th, . . . . .	*394	295	111	406
“ 11th, . . . . .	*387	291	108	399
“ 18th, . . . . .	*384	293	104	397
“ 25th, . . . . .	*379	291	101	392
June 1st, . . . . .	*369	288	98	386
“ 8th, . . . . .	*371	289	100	389
“ 15th, . . . . .	*362	285	95	380
“ 22d, . . . . .	*363	285	96	381
“ 29th, . . . . .	*356	280	93	373
July 6th, . . . . .	*373	291	99	390
“ 13th, . . . . .	*369	282	97	379
“ 20th, . . . . .	*367	283	96	379
“ 27th, . . . . .	*369	282	97	379
August 3d, . . . . .	*368	282	96	378
“ 10th, . . . . .	*406	298	111	409
“ 17th, . . . . .	*403	295	111	406
“ 24th, . . . . .	*404	297	110	407
“ 31st, . . . . .	*404	297	110	407
September 7th, . . . . .	*422	314	114	428
“ 14th, . . . . .	*419	311	113	424
“ 21st, . . . . .	*414	310	110	420
“ 28th, . . . . .	*412	308	110	418
Average number, . . . . .	408.94	303.70	113.60	417.30

\* Actual number.

## INMATES AT BRIDGEWATER.

TABLE XVII.—*Inmates of Pauper Establishments*—Continued.

## BRIDGEWATER.

WEEK, (Ending,)	IN ALL.	IN THE ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.				
		Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1866.						
September 29th, .	315	100	146	20	45	311
October 6th, .	326	100	148	22	45	315
“ 13th, .	337	106	148	20	44	318
“ 20th, .	342	104	150	20	43	317
“ 27th, .	350	107	150	20	42	319
November 3d, .	354	109	146	22	42	319
“ 10th, .	309	90	125	17	38	270
“ 17th, .	304	88	125	16	38	267
“ 24th, .	316	88	125	18	38	269
December 1st, .	330	89	125	20	40	274
“ 8th, .	325	84	124	20	41	269
“ 15th, .	348	86	123	23	47	279
“ 22d, .	356	91	125	23	48	287
“ 29th, .	360	95	123	24	49	291
1867.						
January 5th, .	363	97	123	26	48	294
“ 12th, .	379	108	129	26	47	310
“ 19th, .	380	108	130	26	47	311
“ 26th, .	381	109	130	26	47	312
February 2d, .	404	110	129	25	50	314
“ 9th, .	421	116	127	24	49	316
“ 16th, .	413	109	126	25	48	308
“ 23d, .	413	108	126	25	49	308
March 2d, .	423	111	127	24	48	310
“ 9th, .	418	104	123	25	49	301
“ 16th, .	407	89	112	23	45	269
“ 23d, .	407	88	111	21	44	264
“ 30th, .	391	81	111	32	26	250

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TABLE XVII.—*Inmates of Pauper Establishments*—Continued.

## BRIDGEWATER—Concluded.

WEEK, (Ending.)	IN ALL.	IN THE ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.				
		Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1887.						
April 6th, . .	357	75	94	32	23	224
“ 18th, . .	352	71	86	30	25	212
“ 20th, . .	344	66	75	24	25	190
“ 27th, . .	319	56	64	24	24	168
May 4th, . .	317	51	63	25	23	162
“ 11th, . .	306	50	57	25	23	155
“ 18th, . .	274	36	44	23	19	122
“ 25th, . .	249	30	30	20	18	98
June 1st, . .	244	27	29	20	18	94
“ 8th, . .	256	29	30	21	19	99
“ 15th, . .	263	25	18	21	19	83
“ 22d, . .	269	25	19	21	24	89
“ 29th, . .	274	28	20	22	24	94
July 6th, . .	276	27	22	24	24	97
“ 18th, . .	278	29	24	25	24	102
“ 20th, . .	302	31	25	29	25	110
“ 27th, . .	308	32	25	30	26	113
August 3d, . .	308	32	25	30	26	113
“ 10th, . .	309	33	27	31	26	117
“ 17th, . .	304	32	25	31	24	112
“ 24th, . .	311	36	28	30	24	118
“ 31st, . .	310	36	28	30	23	117
September 7th, .	306	38	25	30	23	116
“ 14th, . .	320	36	27	32	25	120
“ 21st, . .	330	38	27	34	31	130
“ 28th, . .	341	38	28	32	27	125
Average No.,	333.94	69.49	84.00	24.70	34.13	212.30

## PERSONS SENTENCED TO BRIDGEWATER.

TABLE XXVII.—*Inmates of Pauper Establishments—Continued.*

## STATE WORKHOUSE.

WEEK, (Ending,)	Men.	Women.	Total.	WEEK, (Ending,)	Men.	Women.	Total.
<b>1866.</b>				<b>1867.</b>			
Sept. 29th, .	2	2	4	April 6th, .	45	88	133
Oct. 6th, .	3	8	11	“ 13th, .	45	95	140
“ 13th, .	7	12	19	“ 20th, .	49	105	154
“ 20th, .	9	16	25	“ 27th, .	48	108	151
“ 27th, .	13	18	31	May 4th, .	51	104	155
Nov. 3d, .	14	21	35	“ 11th, .	51	100	151
“ 10th, .	15	24	39	“ 18th, .	51	101	152
“ 17th, .	13	24	37	“ 25th, .	50	101	151
“ 24th, .	18	29	47	June 1st, .	49	101	150
Dec. 1st, .	20	36	56	“ 8th, .	50	107	157
“ 8th, .	20	36	56	“ 15th, .	53	127	180
“ 15th, .	23	46	69	“ 22d, .	53	127	180
“ 22d, .	23	46	69	“ 29th, .	53	127	180
“ 29th, .	23	46	69	July 6th, .	52	127	179
<b>1867.</b>				“ 13th, .	49	127	176
Jan. 5th, .	23	46	69	“ 20th, .	52	140	192
“ 12th, .	23	46	69	“ 27th, .	52	143	195
“ 19th, .	23	46	69	Aug. 3d, .	52	143	195
“ 26th, .	23	46	69	“ 10th, .	50	142	192
Feb. 2d, .	30	60	90	“ 17th, .	50	142	192
“ 9th, .	40	65	105	“ 24th, .	51	142	193
“ 16th, .	40	65	105	“ 31st, .	51	142	193
“ 23d, .	40	65	105	Sept. 7th, .	49	141	190
March 2d, .	44	69	113	“ 14th, .	53	147	200
“ 9th, .	46	71	117	“ 21st, .	53	147	200
“ 16th, .	52	86	138	“ 28th, .	55	161	216
“ 23d, .	53	90	143				
“ 30th, .	53	88	141	Av. No., .	87.92	88.73	121.64

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TABLE XVII.—*Inmates of Pauper Establishments—Continued.*

## RAINSFORD ISLAND HOSPITAL.

WEEK, (Ending.)	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<b>1886.</b>					
September 29th, . . .	8	12	—	1	21
October 6th, . . .	2	4	—	—	6
“ 13th, . . .	1	4	—	—	5
“ 20th, . . .	1	4	—	—	5
“ 27th, . . .	—	1	—	5	1
Average number, . . .	0.28	0.47	—	0.019	0.717

## AGGREGATES.\*

<b>1886.</b>					
September 29th, . . .	384	490	433	275	1,582
October 6th, . . .	385	499	433	275	1,592
“ 13th, . . .	389	510	428	284	1,611
“ 20th, . . .	400	507	433	283	1,623
“ 27th, . . .	401	514	444	283	1,642
November 3d, . . .	404	516	442	284	1,646
“ 10th, . . .	381	506	453	289	1,629
“ 17th, . . .	395	509	453	284	1,646
“ 24th, . . .	418	527	474	290	1,709
December 1st, . . .	414	523	474	286	1,697
“ 8th, . . .	431	535	466	285	1,717
“ 15th, . . .	457	543	476	289	1,765
“ 22d, . . .	490	547	478	289	1,804
“ 29th, . . .	511	546	482	284	1,823
<b>1887.</b>					
January 5th, . . .	508	548	491	284	1,831
“ 12th, . . .	523	553	495	284	1,855
“ 19th, . . .	533	558	500	233	1,824
“ 26th, . . .	574	573	506	296	1,949
February 2d, . . .	555	581	496	296	†1,921
“ 9th, . . .	566	572	494	296	†1,914
“ 16th, . . .	540	569	498	293	†1,897
“ 23d, . . .	536	577	507	304	†1,913

\* Including Primary School and Workhouse.

† Actual number.

## AGGREGATES AT THREE ESTABLISHMENTS.

TABLE XVII.—*Inmates of Pauper Establishments*—Concluded.

## AGGREGATES—Concluded.

WEEK, (Ending.)	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<b>1867.</b>					
March 2d, . . . .	533	592	509	300	*1,923
" 9th, . . . .	514	588	511	302	*1,904
" 16th, . . . .	510	589	505	296	*1,885
" 23d, . . . .	501	562	491	287	*1,837
" 30th, . . . .	500	586	500	257	*1,825
April 6th, . . . .	450	581	489	247	*1,733
" 13th, . . . .	414	586	473	248	*1,690
" 20th, . . . .	493	571	457	235	*1,632
" 27th, . . . .	401	566	466	241	*1,642
May 4th, . . . .	394	564	444	235	*1,622
" 11th, . . . .	399	575	449	238	*1,643
" 18th, . . . .	393	575	440	232	*1,620
" 25th, . . . .	384	575	437	225	*1,602
June 1st, . . . .	369	568	436	228	*1,582
" 8th, . . . .	366	579	444	227	*1,590
" 15th, . . . .	370	582	444	229	*1,598
" 22d, . . . .	375	592	445	241	*1,627
" 29th, . . . .	381	600	443	240	*1,639
July 6th, . . . .	382	609	443	247	*1,656
" 13th, . . . .	379	619	444	241	*1,669
" 20th, . . . .	367	594	449	243	*1,639
" 27th, . . . .	363	585	458	243	*1,637
August 3d, . . . .	369	596	463	248	*1,663
" 10th, . . . .	365	596	459	252	*1,665
" 17th, . . . .	358	601	462	251	*1,664
" 24th, . . . .	360	608	471	248	*1,679
" 31st, . . . .	363	615	469	246	*1,690
September 7th, . . . .	376	621	473	248	*1,706
" 14th, . . . .	371	617	470	246	*1,693
" 21st, . . . .	373	606	470	240	*1,676
" 28th, . . . .	364	607	469	244	*1,671
Average number, .	427.71	568.92	466.87	264.64	1,716.51

\* Actual number.

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TABLE XVIII.—THE STATE PRIMARY PUPILS.  
*Showing the Number of Primary Pupils in School at the State Primary School and the State Almshouses for each and every week in the year.*

WEEK, (Ending.)	TEWKSBURY.			MONSON.			BRIDGEWATER.			AGGREGATE.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
<b>1896.</b>												
September 29th, . . . . .	*	*	*	245	94	339	6	6	12	251	100	351
October 6th, . . . . .	26	27	53.	250	102	352	6	6	12	282	135	417
“ 13th, . . . . .	23	24	47	257	101	358	6	6	12	286	131	417
“ 20th, . . . . .	32	25	57	258	103	361	*	*	*	290	128	418
“ 27th, . . . . .	38	32	70	248	93	341	*	*	*	286	125	411
November 3d, . . . . .	37	31	68	248	99	347	*	*	*	285	130	415
“ 10th, . . . . .	*	*	*	254	107	361	*	*	*	254	107	361
“ 17th, . . . . .	38	27	65	247	102	349	*	*	*	285	129	414
“ 24th, . . . . .	46	24	70	253	111	364	*	*	*	299	135	434
December 1st, . . . . .	50	22	72	249	108	357	*	*	*	299	130	429
“ 8th, . . . . .	22	16	38	262	107	369	*	*	*	284	123	407
“ 15th, . . . . .	26	14	40	258	102	360	*	*	*	284	116	400
“ 22d, . . . . .	18	32	50	258	99	357	9	7	16	285	138	423
“ 29th, . . . . .	31	20	51	263	101	364	9	7	16	303	129	431

## STATE PRIMARY PUPILS.

1867.	33	18	51	248	96	844	9	6	15	290	120	410
January 5th, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	844	9	6	15	290	120	410
" 12th, . . . . .	34	17	51	262	97	859	11	4	15	307	118	425
" 19th, . . . . .	38	22	60	262	97	859	11	4	15	311	123	434
" 26th, . . . . .	40	18	58	238	94	832	11	4	15	289	116	405
February 2d, . . . . .	38	22	60	254	97	851	11	4	15	303	123	426
" 9th, . . . . .	38	22	60	258	91	849	11	4	15	307	117	424
" 16th, . . . . .	25	16	41	270	96	866	11	4	15	306	116	422
" 23d, . . . . .	30	21	51	275	91	866	10	4	14	315	116	431
March 2d, . . . . .	38	23	56	258	95	853	9	3	12	300	121	421
" 9th, . . . . .	30	19	49	244	95	839	9	3	12	283	117	400
" 16th, . . . . .	40	22	62	249	93	842	9	3	12	298	118	416
" 23d, . . . . .	36	22	58	255	80	835	8	3	11	299	105	404
" 30th, . . . . .	33	22	55	247	79	826	10	3	13	290	104	394
April 6th, . . . . .	34	21	55	252	78	830	10	3	13	296	102	398
" 13th, . . . . .	25	20	45	245	78	823	8	5	13	278	103	381
" 20th, . . . . .	22	17	39	233	76	809	2	4	6	257	97	354
" 27th, . . . . .	23	20	43	239	79	818	2	4	6	264	103	397
May 4th, . . . . .	25	20	45	233	73	806	1	4	5	259	97	356
" 11th, . . . . .	32	18	50	238	72	810	3	1	4	273	91	364

\* Not stated.

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TABLE XVIII.—*The State Primary Pupils—Concluded.*

WEEK, (Ending.)	TEWKSBURY.			MONROE.			BRIDGEWATER.			AGGREGATE.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
1867.													
May 18th, . . . . .	29	18	47	238	79	317	2	1	3	269	98	367	
" 25th, . . . . .	22	19	41	249	81	321	2	2	4	264	102	366	
June 1st, . . . . .	30	21	51	231	76	307	2	2	4	263	99	362	
" 8th, . . . . .	27	17	44	250	75	325	2	2	4	279	94	373	
" 15th, . . . . .	*	*	*	233	74	307	2	2	4	235	76	311	
" 22d, . . . . .	15	35	50	252	71	323	2	2	4	269	108	377	
" 29th, . . . . .	17	20	37	231	66	297	2	2	4	250	88	338	
July 6th, . . . . .	*	*	*	231	66	297	2	2	4	233	68	301	
" 13th, . . . . .	*	*	*	236	71	307	2	2	4	238	73	311	
" 20th, . . . . .	27	21	48	255	76	331	2	2	4	284	99	383	
" 27th, . . . . .	37	19	56	240	77	317	2	2	4	279	98	377	
August 3d, . . . . .	36	23	59	223	72	295	2	2	4	261	97	358	
" 10th, . . . . .	47	23	70	232	81	313	2	2	4	281	106	387	
" 17th, . . . . .	34	19	53	256	77	333	2	2	4	292	98	390	
" 24th, . . . . .	30	21	51	255	77	332	2	2	4	287	100	387	
" 31st, . . . . .	29	22	51	255	81	336	2	2	4	286	105	391	

## REMARKS ON TABLES XVII.—XVIII.

September 7th, . . . . .	87	24	61	266	74	840	2	2	4	305	100	405
" 14th, . . . . .	87	23	60	258	80	338	2	2	4	297	105	402
" 21st, . . . . .	23	17	40	260	79	339	-	2	2	268	98	381
" 28th, . . . . .	27	17	44	251	82	333	-	2	2	278	101	379
Average Number, . . . . .	28.30	19.49	47.79	249.11	86.81	335.92	4.30	2.67	6.96	281.71	108.96	390.67

\* Not stated.

REMARKS ON TABLES XVII.—XVIII.—These two Tables represent the condition in respect to numbers, etc., of the three Pauper Establishments; but they include the pupils of the State Primary School, who are not legally paupers, and the inmates of the State Workhouse, who might also be classed as prisoners. The classification (men, women, etc.,) is made in respect to the *apparent* number of persons, which, at Monson, is always different from the *actual* number. The averages computed differ slightly from those previously given, because the dates taken are not precisely the same. Table XVIII. includes the children *actually* in school at the three Establishments. The additional numbers in the State Primary School include children who are kept out of school for some reason. Many pupils are admitted there who are too young to go to school, others are ill, some are employed about the Establishment, etc.

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TABLE XIX.—*Admissions and Discharges of State Paupers for Eight Years.*

## 1.—STATE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS.

INSTITUTIONS.	ADMISSIONS.							
	1899.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Tewksbury, . . .	1,776	2,900	1,946	1,833	2,094	1,650	2,511	2,690
Monson Establishment,	1,414	2,085	1,054	713	820	803	1,209	1,278
Bridgewater “	1,860	1,512	1,443	1,150	1,051	1,393	901	593
Rainsford, . . .	809	613	494	413	298	394	318	-
Totals, . . .	5,859	7,110	4,937	4,109	4,263	*4,240	†4,939	†4,560
Primary School, (included at Monson,) . . . . .								334
Workhouse, (included at Bridgewater,) . . . . .								252

## 2.—STATE LUNATIC HOSPITALS.

Worcester, . . .	97	112	81	87	76	77	125	126
Taunton, . . .	155	176	145	131	186	118	125	155
Northampton, . . .	81	28	59	50	24	66	66	54
Totals, . . .	333	316	285	268	286	§261	316	¶335
Grand Total, . . .	5,892	7,426	5,222	4,877	4,499	α4,501	β5,255	γ4,895

\* Excluding duplicates, transfers and nominal admissions, 3,510.

† “ “ “ “ “ “ 2,706.

‡ “ “ “ “ “ “ 2,101.

§ Excluding transfers, 217. || Excluding transfers, 284. ¶ Excluding transfers, 314.

α Excluding duplicates, transfers and nominal admissions, 3,051.

β “ “ “ “ “ “ 2,946.

γ “ “ “ “ “ “ 2,235.

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TABLE XIX.—*Admissions and Discharges of State Paupers for Eight Years—Concluded.*

## 1.—STATE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS.

INSTITUTIONS.	DISCHARGES.							
	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Tewksbury, . . .	1,636	2,335	2,012	1,783	2,078	1,661	2,441	2,710
Monson Establishment,	1,345	1,955	993	683	770	882	849	1,182
Bridgewater “	1,200	1,099	1,476	1,051	1,102	1,396	1,072	563
Rainsford, . . .	821	542	532	393	408	307	418	21
Totals, . . .	5,002	5,931	5,013	3,910	4,358	*4,246	†4,780	‡4,476

Primary School, (included at Monson,) . . . . . 301

Workhouse, (included at Bridgewater,) . . . . . 36

## 2.—STATE LUNATIC HOSPITALS.

Worcester, . . .	79	88	76	101	135	102	87	154
Taunton, . . .	141	182	107	164	183	149	123	149
Northampton, . .	13	33	43	34	56	56	29	55
Totals, . . .	233	253	226	299	374	307	239	358
Grand Total, . .	5,235	6,184	5,239	4,209	4,732	a4,553	b5,019	c4,834

\* Excluding duplicates, transfers and nominal discharges, 3,518.

† “ “ “ “ “ “ 3,887.

‡ “ “ “ “ “ “ 3,043.

§ Excluding transfers, 263. ¶ Excluding transfers, 207. ¶ Excluding transfers, 337.

a Excluding duplicates, transfers and nominal admissions, 3,699.

b “ “ “ “ “ “ 4,067.

c “ “ “ “ “ “ 3,264.

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TABLE XX.—Admissions and Discharges of State Paupers, including Primary Pupils and Sentenced Persons, at the four Pauper Establishments, for the year ending September 30, 1867.

	Apparent Admissions.	ACTUAL ADMISSIONS.			Apparent Discharges.	ACTUAL DISCHARGES.			REMAINING.	
		Whole number.	Duplicates.	No. of different persons.		Whole number.	Duplicates.	No. of different persons.	September 30, 1867.	January 1, 1868.
Tewksbury, . . . . .	2,689	2,137	80	2,057	2,710	2,158	75	2,033	686	828
Monson, . . . . .	1,278	1,278	71	1,207	1,182	1,182	76	1,106	644	715
Bridgewater, . . . . .	593	593	*	593	568	568	*	568	341	391
Rainsford, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	21	-	-
Totals, . . . . .	4,560	4,008	151	3,857†	4,476	3,924	151	3,778†	1,871	1,934
Primary School, . . . . .	334	334	24	310	301	301	38	263	418	416
Workhouse, . . . . .	252	252	-	252	36	36	-	36	216	241

\* Not classified.

† Excluding transfers, 3,101.

‡ Excluding transfers, 3,042.

## STATE PAUPERS FOR TEN YEARS PAST.

TABLE XXI.—The Number of State Paupers and Primary Pupils remaining on the 30th of September in each year since 1856.

## 1.—STATE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS.

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Tewksbury, . . .	751	822	685	628	974	776	633	649	637	707	686
Bridgewater, . . .	598	525	494	481	764	560	536	485	482	311	1841
Monson, . . .	638	565	495	510	596	596	570	620	541	*561	1644
Totals, . . .	1,987	1,912	1,624	1,628	2,334	1,932	1,739	1,754	1,660	1,579	1,671
Rainford, . . .	253	212	159	147	163	124	144	85	121	21	-
Totals, . . .	2,240	2,124	1,783	1,775	2,497	2,056	1,883	1,789	1,781	1,600	1,671

## 2.—STATE LUNATIC HOSPITALS.

Worcester, . . .	119	86	87	130	153	189	175	116	91	129	101
Taunton, . . .	150	139	175	196	243	271	238	186	152	147	153
Northampton, . . .	-	176	153	221	216	232	248	216	235	272	271
Totals, . . .	-	401	415	547	615	692	661	518	478	548	525
Grand Totals, . . .	2,509	2,525	2,197	2,322	3,112	2,748	2,544	2,807	2,259	2,148	2,196

\* Includes State Primary School pupils, 635 in number. † Includes State Workhouse inmates, 216 in number. ‡ Includes State Primary School pupils, 412 in number.

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TABLE XXII.—Average Number of State Paupers for a Period of Years.

	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
Tewksbury, .	705	888	831	770	940	779	668	900	913	787	733	782	717	757
Monson, . .	354	633	706	640	823	581	570	590	649	601	557	605	543	628
Bridgewater, .	382	541	557	597	770	604	579	631	708	608	560	582	482	331
Rainford, .	168	208	220	250	238	171	169	165	155	116	88	68	101	1
Worcester, .	90	70	100	139	172	184	154	168	184	183.5	145	106	143	138
Taunton, . .	60	50	80	86	153	181	202	238	276	237.5	212	173	162	142
S. Boston and Northamp'tn,*	100	100	100	80	80	165	195	219	271	247.4	232	225	251	262
Totals, . .	1,859	2,438	2,594	2,562	3,174	2,675	2,537	2,911	3,156	2,750.4	2,527	2,591	2,399	2,259

\* Previous to 1858 the State supported a considerable number of its lunatic paupers in the City Hospital at South Boston. The numbers given for the years 1864-7, are approximate, but certainly below the true numbers.

## EXPENSES AT TEWKSBURY.

## C.—Paupers of the State and of the Towns.

TABLE XXIII.—EXPENSES OF THE STATE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS.

Showing the Amount drawn from the Treasury for Current Expenses, the Average Number, and the Average Weekly Cost, according to two Computations, since 1854, at the three State Almshouses and Rainsford Hospital.

## I.—TEWKSBURY.

Y E A R S.	Current Expenses, (whole sum drawn from Treasury.)	Average Number.	Average Weekly Cost.	Current Expenses, (as reported.)	Average Weekly Cost.	Average Cost to the State, with Inter- est added.	Average Weekly Cost, as re- ported, with Interest added.
1854, . . . . .	\$28,048 15	705	\$130.8	\$20,374 68	\$0.94.5	\$1.51.8	\$1.15.5
1855, . . . . .	57,337 21	838	1.31.6	47,624 52	1.09.3	1.42.8	1.20.5
1856, . . . . .	52,469 03	831	1.21.4	44,886 16	1.04	1.32.8	1.15.8
1857, . . . . .	38,019 21*	770	1.23.8	34,211 44	1.06	1.39.6	1.22.3
1858, . . . . .	48,495 43*	940	1.07	48,845 23	1.08	1.19	1.20
1859, . . . . .	49,186 56	779	1.19	38,594 61	.95	1.33.8	1.09.8
1860, . . . . .	48,174 06	668	1.38.7	40,279 17	1.15	1.56	1.32.3
1861, . . . . .	53,133 21	900	1.13.5	46,286 31	.98.8	1.25.7	1.11
1862, . . . . .	46,412 79	913	.97.7	49,197 77	1.03.6	1.09.8	1.15.7
1863, . . . . .	49,446 49	737	1.29	35,284 07	.92.1	1.44.6	1.07.7
1864, . . . . .	49,739 09	733	1.38.8	33,375 33	.87.5	1.55.1	1.03.8
1865, . . . . .	81,207 11	732	2.16	64,076 92	1.68.3	2.35.7	1.88

\* Estimated.

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Table XXIII.—*Expenses of the State Pauper Establishments—Continued.*

## TEWKSBURY—Continued.

YEARS.	Current Expenses, (whole sum drawn from Treasury.)	Average Number.	Average Weekly Cost.	Current Expenses, (as reported.)	Average Weekly Cost.	Average Cost to the State, with Inter- est added.	Average Weekly Cost, as re- ported, with Interest added.
1866, . . . . .	\$75,970 85	717	\$2.03.7	\$69,208 87	\$1.85.6	\$2.26.2	\$2.08.1
1867, . . . . .	68,104 35	757	1.73	69,643 82	1.77	1.96	2.00
Totals, . . . . .	\$745,739 24	789	\$1.34.7	\$641,838 40	\$1.16.4	\$1.50	\$1.33

## II.—MONSON.

1854-58, . . . . .	\$205,648 06	657	\$1.35.5	\$174,134 43	\$1.14	\$1.50	\$1.28.2
1859, . . . . .	32,937 93	581	1.09	32,137 66	1.06	1.27	1.24
1860, . . . . .	34,957 40	570	1.18	29,376 84	1.03.2	1.36.6	1.21.8
1861, . . . . .	34,971 65	590	1.14	31,187 52	1.03.4	1.32.4	1.21.8
1862, . . . . .	35,322 75	649	1.04	33,563 25	.99.3	1.21.1	1.16.4
1863, . . . . .	34,669 95	601	1.11	33,848 53	1.06.5	1.30	1.25.5
1864, . . . . .	42,286 46	557	1.45.8	29,817 89	1.03	1.66.3	1.23.5
1865, . . . . .	48,696 26	605	1.55	33,839 44	1.07.5	1.76.7	1.20.2

## EXPENSES AT BRIDGEWATER.

1866, . . . . .	\$46,281 15	548	\$1.70.8	\$50,638 17	\$1.79.2	\$1.95	\$2.08.4
1867, . . . . .	63,802 38	628	1.90.5	62,365 27	1.91	2.10.7	2.11.2
Totals, . . . . .	\$531,473 99	613	\$1.36.3	\$510,408 50	\$1.19.7	\$1.63	\$1.38

## III.—BRIDGEWATER.

1854, . . . . .	\$14,878 10	382	\$1.27.7	\$12,218 47	\$1.04.8	\$1.49.7	\$1.26.8
1855, . . . . .	30,613 40	541	1.08.8	27,694 70	.98.4	1.25.1	1.14.7
1856, . . . . .	33,611 61	557	1.16	31,860 40	1.10	1.32.8	1.26.8
1857, . . . . .	29,027 08	597	1.20.1	29,601 68	1.14	1.35	1.29
1858, . . . . .	42,314 77	770	1.05.7	40,840 80	1.02	1.19.3	1.15.6
1859, . . . . .	33,380 64	604	1.06.3	31,728 91	1.01	1.24	1.18.8
1860, . . . . .	31,109 94	579	1.03.3	29,438 65	.98	1.21.9	1.16.6
1861, . . . . .	34,163 54	631	1.04.1	32,953 61	1.00	1.21.9	1.17.8
1862, . . . . .	32,920 79	708	.89.4	25,552 89	.69.4	1.05.1	.85.1
1863, . . . . .	31,214 23	608	.98.7	22,232 16	.70.2	1.17.4	.88.9
1864, . . . . .	34,298 17	560	1.17.8	26,940 62	.90.7	1.39.8	1.12.7
1865, . . . . .	43,958 66	582	1.46	39,313 20	1.30	1.65.9	1.49.9

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TABLE XXIII.—*Expenses of the State Pauper Establishments—Concluded.*

## BRIDGEWATER—Concluded.

YEARS.	Current Expenses, (whole sum drawn from Treasury.)	Average Number.	Average Weekly Cost.	Current Expenses, (as reported.)	Average Weekly Cost.	Average Cost to the State, with Inter- est added.	Average Weekly Cost, as re- ported, with Interest added.
1866, . . . . .	\$40,618 16	482	\$1.62	\$41,863 74	\$1.65	\$1.85.9	\$1.88.9
1867, . . . . .	39,604 17	331	2.30	34,900 66	2.02.8	2.70	2.44.8
Totals, . . . . .	\$471,708 26	573	\$1.18.3	\$426,692 29	\$1.07	\$1.88.3	\$1.27
Totals for the three Almshouses, .	\$1,798,921 49	1,975	\$1.31	\$1,578,989 19	\$1.15	\$1.42	\$1.27

## IV.—RAINSFORD ISLAND.

1854, . . . . .	\$22,618 26	168	\$4.20	\$22,618 26	\$4.20	\$8.16	\$8.16
1855, . . . . .	33,993 60	206	3.17	33,993 60	3.17		
1856, . . . . .	32,838 75	220	2.88	32,838 75	2.88		
1857, . . . . .	24,366 49	250	2.50	24,366 49	2.50		
1858, . . . . .	26,500 41	236	2.16	26,500 41	2.16	8.75	3.45
1859, . . . . .	22,878 11	171	2.56	22,190 27	2.48		
1860, . . . . .	28,500 00	169	2.67	23,002 14	2.62		
1861, . . . . .	25,000 00	159	3.02	24,614 15	2.08		
1862, . . . . .	21,166 77	155	2.63	19,490 74	2.42	8.20	8.20
1863, . . . . .	20,000 00	116	8.31	19,668 08	8.20		

## EXPENSES AT THE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS.

1864, . . . . .	\$23,511 64	88	\$5.13	\$20,979 02	\$4.58	\$6.39	\$5.84
1865, . . . . .	23,964 65	68	6.78	22,000 00	6.22	8.45	7.89
1866, . . . . .	31,301 93	101	5.96	33,000 00	6.28	7.14	7.46
1867, . . . . .	4,848 23	1	-	4,953 18	-	-	-
Totals, . . . . .	\$386,508 84	142	\$3.40.7	\$330,285 09	\$3.85	-	-
Totals for the four Pauper Establish'ts,	\$2,135,430 33	2,117	\$1.65.5	\$1,909,174 28	\$1.30	\$1.83.5	\$1.48

Adding to the aggregate of the first column the sum of \$1,076,801.57, paid for the support of State patients in the State Lunatic Hospitals, and the sum of \$60,000 paid at South Boston,\* we have a total of \$3,212,231.90, drawn from the Treasury in fourteen years, for the support of an average of about 2,560 State Paupers.

\* Estimated.

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TABLE XXIV.—*Current Expenses of the Lunatic Hospitals since 1854, in money drawn from the State Treasury.*

Y E A R S.	WORCESTER.	TAUNTON.	NORTHAMPTON.	Average number State Patients.
	Cost to the State.	Cost to the State.	Cost to the State.	
1854, . . .	\$22,308 84	\$13,225 00	—	—
1855, . . .	17,505 11	10,004 93	—	—
1856, . . .	18,436 38	14,821 03	—	—
1857, . . .	23,610 84	15,944 04	—	225
1858, . . .	29,160 31	26,120 16	\$9,859 69	345
1859, . . .	28,368 54	28,546 00	26,497 33	430
1860, . . .	18,192 54	27,916 29	25,329 61	551
1861, . . .	21,348 65	25,000 00	25,200 00	625
1862, . . .	19,343 34	88,170 37	29,841 64	731
1863, . . .	26,989 38	40,469 96	32,886 50	688
1864, . . .	22,951 96	38,292 64	43,860 82	589
1865, . . .	24,517 23	33,317 32	41,185 90	504
1866, . . .	19,728 25	28,571 54	42,206 35	526
1867, . . .	36,203 54	29,618 51	44,910 83	542
Total, . .	\$325,054 91	\$370,017 79	\$321,728 87	450

We have here a total of \$1,016,801.57, to which should be added the sums paid by the State, previous to 1859, for the support of its pauper insane at South Boston, amounting to \$60,000 at least, and making a total of \$1,076,801.57.

## TOWN PAUPER STATISTICS.

TABLE XXV.—GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN PAUPERS.  
*Showing the whole number fully supported, partially supported, etc., the number and extent of the Almshouse farms, the whole cost of all kinds of support and relief, and other particulars, since 1854.*

YEARS. 1854-67.	Whole No. in- cluding Va. grants, of the towns sup- ported.	Whole No. of pauperfully supported in and out of Almshouses.	No. of Alms- houses.	No. of acres in Almshouse farms.	Valuation of Almshouses.	Average No. supported in Almshouses.	Average weekly cost in Alms- houses.	Whole No. of persons sup- ported or re- lieved out of Almshouses.	No. of insane poor support- ed or relieved.	No. of idiotic poor support- ed or relieved.	Expenses in Almshouses as reported.	Total expenses as reported.
1854, . .	*23,125	10,088	192	20,183 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,278,907 20	3,524	\$1.32.2	12,557	864	845	\$241,187 52	\$457,506 51
1855, . .	*18,227	5,220	194	19,551	1,127,258 44	2,595	1.34	11,756	582	289	206,873 40	487,661 01
1856, . .	21,102	5,045	209	20,486 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,174,549 06	2,944 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.44	15,858	634	280	220,466 86	484,869 98
1857, . .	*24,905	7,714	213	21,928 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,206,322 84	3,554 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.53	17,244	666	341	282,773 74	521,254 61
1858, . .	*37,206	11,845	212	21,296 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,271,023 27	3,254	1.57	23,071	870	306	265,656 56	550,819 84
1859, . .	*31,400	10,369	222	21,601 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,300,670 61	3,105 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.47	21,954	816	326	237,384 42	522,312 98
1860, . .	34,314	7,787	219	21,406 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,334,965 07	3,290	1.51.4	14,623	852	293	264,235 40	545,245 46
1861, . .	52,847	9,374	219	21,212 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,450,622 68	3,385 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.45.2	19,986	749	243	255,706 81	643,887 22
1862, . .	49,991	5,391	220	21,178 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,470,389 76	3,377	1.34	39,729	856	314	235,309 36	662,601 45
1863, . .	43,020	4,886	218	21,404 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,465,976 00	3,233	1.39.4	35,207	811	275	225,903 60	610,862 00
1864, . .	*36,000	45,000	218	21,846.2	1,573,343 83	2,866.24	1.70	421,000	898	860	253,652 25	546,847 16
1865, . .	*15,000	5,316	218	21,856.3	1,632,301 24	2,866.56	1.73	425,500	925	379	259,751 57	616,728 73
1866, . .	52,628	5,715	222	22,358	1,725,985 14	2,934.37	1.98.5	24,335	974	880	306,899 37	746,159 68
1867, . .	57,251	5,862	223	22,719	1,816,004 49	2,980 51	2.15.2	26,014	1124 $\frac{1}{2}$	436 $\frac{1}{2}$	331,708 30	758,860 46

† Probably ten per cent. should be deducted for duplicates.

† Approximate.

\* Towns making no return,—in 1854, 24; 1855, 47; 1857, 20; 1858, 19; 1859, one.

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TABLE XXVI.—GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN PAUPERS FOR THE YEAR 1867.

*Showing the whole number fully supported, the number supported September 30, 1867, the whole number partially supported, and the whole cost of all kinds of support and relief.*

COUNTIES, 1866-7.	Population in 1865.	PAUPERS FULLY SUPPORTED.				Paupers receiving partial support.	PAUPER EXPENSES.				Total cost of support and relief.
		Whole number within and out of the Alms-houses.	Number supported September 30, 1867.	ISSUED PAUPERS.			COST OF FULL SUPPORT.			Cost of partial support.	
				Whole number.	No. Repl. Sept. 30, 1867.		At the Alms-houses.	Out of the Alms-houses.	Total full support.		
Barnstable,	34,010	171	148	29	25	580	\$13,510 85	\$2,008 66	\$15,519 51	\$15,045 90	\$30,565 41
Berkshire, .	56,944	152	131	18	15	403	1,929 28	11,844 55	13,773 78	6,368 87	20,132 15
Bristol, .	89,395	568	353	57	46	3,132	87,677 05	8,680 49	46,257 54	31,050 89	77,308 43
Dukes, .	4,200	44	42	8	8	75	1,837 52	3,109 91	4,947 43	1,578 11	6,525 54
Essex, .	171,084	874	608	147	129	4,922	62,603 28	14,186 70	76,789 98	62,477 78	139,267 71
Franklin, .	31,340	183	140	40	35	251	7,101 10	8,197 91	15,299 01	4,299 94	19,598 95
Hampden, .	64,570	270	168	47	41	879	8,497 00	13,929 82	22,326 82	7,765 84	30,092 66
Hampshire, .	39,269	164	136	35	24	265	4,430 11	12,245 99	16,685 10	4,420 65	21,105 75
Middlesex, .	220,384	932	658	117	97	3,925	60,110 30	10,704 49	71,814 79	29,167 48	100,982 27
Nantucket, .	7,748	103	72	5	5	280	6,413 34	1,969 36	7,382 70	4,156 01	11,538 71
Norfolk, .	116,308	448	307	82	75	1,803	31,962 14	16,428 59	48,390 73	22,645 95	71,036 68
Plymouth, .	68,107	305	243	69	57	764	25,185 90	5,012 88	30,198 78	15,745 80	45,942 58
Suffolk, .	208,212	888	341	169	184	5,749	33,431 89	87,738 23	71,170 12	85,355 76	106,525 88
Worcester, .	162,912	765	560	125	104	2,926	40,468 08	16,367 02	56,830 05	20,907 69	77,737 74
Totals, .	1,267,031	5,862	3,907	948	795	26,014	\$335,161 74	\$162,224 60	\$197,386 34	\$260,974 12	\$758,360 46

## OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

TABLE XXVII.—OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

*Showing the number of Applicants for relief and partial support, their sex, &c., the sums paid for their relief, and the whole number of persons sharing in the relief.*

C O U N T I E S. 1866-7.	A P P L I C A N T S F O R R E L I E F O R P A R T I A L S U P P O R T.							Whole No. of persons partially supported.	Whole amount paid for partial support, as reported.
	Whole number.	Males.	Females.	No. having a settlement in the Town.	No. residing elsewhere.	Intemperate.	Insane.		
Barnstable, .	336	127	209	299	96	16	8	580	\$15,045 90
Berkshire, .	198	105	93	174	81	24	8	468	6,858 87
Bristol, .	1,084	411	673	467	140	148	7	3,182	31,050 89
Dukes, .	34	19	15	14	22	-	1	75	1,578 11
Essex, .	2,111	765	1,346	1,347	446	190	66	4,922	62,477 73
Franklin, .	120	51	69	69	27	8	1	251	4,299 94
Hampden, .	474	219	255	174	122	26	4	879	7,765 84
Hampshire, .	152	79	73	76	40	7	7	265	4,420 65
Middlesex, .	1,557	623	934	577	352	275	32	3,925	29,167 48
Nantucket, .	83	25	58	78	11	-	-	280	4,156 01
Norfolk, .	827	399	428	471	150	70	6	1,803	22,645 95
Plymouth, .	425	192	233	321	139	20	12	704	16,743 80
Suffolk, .	1,880	579	1,301	874	157	36	4	5,749	85,355 76
Worcester, .	870	446	424	469	261	150	20	2,926	20,907 69
Totals, .	10,151	4,040	6,111	5,410	1,994	965	176	26,014	\$280,974 12

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TABLE XXVIII.—THE PAUPER ABSTRACT. RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	No. relieved and supported by Towns within and out of Almshouses, including Travellers and Paupers.	Whole No. of Travellers, including Persons sent to State Almshouses.	No. fully supported for any continuous period.		No. fully supported September 30, 1887.		Average No. fully supported.	Issue Paupers fully supported by Towns within and out of Almshouses.				In Hospitals or other States.
			In the Almshouses.	Out of the Almshouses.	In the Almshouses.	Out of the Almshouses.		Total.	Males.	Females.	In State or County Almshouses.	In Hospitals or other States.
Barnstable, . . . . .	764	13	151	20	131	17	157.12	29	8	21	8	1
Berkshire, . . . . .	1,356	741	27	125	13	118	135.63	18	5	13	2	-
Bristol, . . . . .	5,549	1,349	518	50	333	20	362.55	57	28	29	17	-
Dukes, . . . . .	122	3	15	29	12	30	39	8	4	4	5	-
Essex, . . . . .	8,951	3,155	742	132	537	71	644.21	147	65	82	40	-
Franklin, . . . . .	601	167	103	80	78	62	158.97	40	16	24	14	5
Hampden, . . . . .	4,072	2,923	147	123	64	104	176.11	47	20	27	5	-
Hampshire, . . . . .	890	461	53	111	50	86	143.68	35	17	18	11	1
Middlesex, . . . . .	10,354	5,497	318	114	604	54	635.76	117	58	59	17	4
Nantucket, . . . . .	384	1	76	27	66	6	75.5	5	1	4	-	-
Norfolk, . . . . .	6,358	4,107	353	95	232	75	314.29	82	39	43	51	-
Plymouth, . . . . .	1,555	486	232	53	200	43	246.03	69	35	34	25	1
Suffolk, . . . . .	7,230	1,598	725	158	209	132	309	169	95	74	165	-
Worcester, . . . . .	8,311	4,620	646	119	474	86	533.36	125	68	57	53	-
Totals, . . . . .	56,497	25,621	4,626	1,236	3,003	904	3,931.21	948	469	489	419	12

## THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

TABLE XXVIII.—RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES—Concluded.

COUNTIES.	Idiot fully supported by Towns within and out of Almshouses.			No. fully supported having a legal settle- ment in the Town.	State Paupers.		Expense of relieving and supporting Poor within and out of Almshouses.	Allens provided for under sect. 25, ch. 71, Gen. Stat.	Indigent children under 14 yrs. of age supp'd at public charge.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.		Sent by Towns to Almshouses.	Support- ed out of Almshouses.			Total.	Males.	Females.
Barnstable,	23	14	9	169	4	2	\$80,564 41	-	31	16	15
Berkshire,	22	7	15	145	30	165	20,132 15	-	32	16	16
Bristol,	31	23	8	392	122	278	77,308 43	-	159	103	56
Dukes,	2	2	-	42	1	10	6,525 54	-	9	5	4
Essex,	33	15	18	722	179	121	139,267 71	3	166	88	78
Franklin,	22	10	12	177	17	11	19,598 95	16	15	6	9
Hampden,	9	4	5	202	672	400	30,092 66	15	35	23	12
Hampshire,	20	12	8	157	15	33	21,105 75	-	28	12	16
Middlesex,	56	33	23	600	418	699	100,982 27	15	219	149	70
Nantucket,	6	3	3	77	1	1	11,578 71	-	18	11	7
Norfolk,	28	15	13	334	90	250	71,036 68	2	97	78	24
Plymouth,	33	23	10	311	18	17	45,942 58	3	53	34	19
Suffolk,	2	2	-	594	1,019	758	106,525 88	-	124	81	43
Worcester,	67	36	31	695	187	439	77,737 74	63	129	84	45
Totals,	354	199	155	4,617	2,723	3,184	\$758,360 46	117	1,115	701	414

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TABLE XXIX.—SUMMARY OF PAUPERISM.

*Showing the Relative Numbers and Cost of State and Town Paupers fully supported, for the year ending September 30, 1867.*

	Whole No. of paupers fully supported.	Fully sup- ported Sept. 30, 1867.	Average Number.	Admitted during the year.	Died during the year.	Whole cost of full support.	Average Weekly Cost.
State Paupers, . . . . .	5,473	2,196	2,259	8,335	440	\$270,000 00†	2.30
Town Paupers in Almshouses, . . . . .	4,626	3,003	3,000	1,500	276	335,161 74	2.15.2
Town Paupers out of Almshouses, . . . . .	1,236	904	982	481	84	162,224 60	3.15
Whole Number of Town Paupers, . . . . .	5,862	3,907	3,982	1,981	360	497,386 34	2.40
Total, . . . . .	11,335*	6,108	6,241	5,316	800	\$767,386 34	2.37

\* Including duplicates, this would probably be little more than 10,000.

† Approximate.

NOTE.—To the amount paid for State Paupers should be added the sums paid to towns under the Sick Law of 1865. These, for the year ending September 30, 1867, were about \$15,000, the average number of persons supported being probably from 75 to 100, and the whole number not far from 900. This would make the whole cost of the support of State Paupers about \$285,000. The sums paid for burials were less than \$5,000, making a total of less than \$290,000 for State Paupers, and about \$785,000 for all classes. To this is to be added about \$250,000 for partial support by the towns, making an aggregate of upwards of a million of dollars.

## REMARKS ON THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

REMARKS ON THE SERIES OF TABLES COMPOSING THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.—I have this year enlarged this series of Tables so as to show all the main facts concerning both Town and State Paupers, as was intended by the laws first directing the Abstract to be prepared. In order to show the pauper expenses for a number of years, I have prepared Tables of Expenditure since 1854, (Tables XXIII.—XXV.) by which it appears that while the State has paid for the support of its paupers since 1854, at least \$3,200,000, the Towns and Cities have paid more than that amount, (namely, \$3,587,489.18,) for the support of their poor in Almshouses; while their whole expenditure for in-door and out-door relief has been more than *eight millions*, (\$8,104,866.98.) Therefore the total expenditure for all classes of the poor, for the past thirteen years, has been not less than *eleven and one-third millions of dollars*, or an average of about \$875,000 a year. It is true that the statistics before the year 1864 are not very accurate with regard to the town paupers, but there can be no doubt that the sum named is less than the actual expenditure.

With regard to the statistics of the year 1867, which are given in some detail, a few explanations are necessary. They show, more exactly than in previous years, the number of persons aided and the sums paid for each class of beneficiaries, but the actual number of persons must be considered as overstated, because so many are counted two or more times.

For example, the whole number fully supported by the State is set down as 5,473,—by the towns, 5,862; making an apparent total of 11,335. But, without knowing precisely how many of these are duplicates in the town list, we know that many are; we know, too, that some are duplicated on the State list, and that there are some common to both lists. Moreover, of these 11,335 there are probably some hundreds who also appear among the 26,014 aided by partial support. All things considered, therefore, I estimate the true number of those fully supported as not much above 10,000. The number of the insane is overstated in the same way, it is probable, and so with regard to others.

It is worthy of notice that a great majority of those applying for relief are females, (6,111 out of 10,151.) The sum reported as paid, (\$260,974.12,) appears to be too large; probably because it includes the sums charged to the State, and to other towns. It would seem that just about twice as much is paid by the towns for full support as for partial support.

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## PART SECOND.—THE PRISON ABSTRACT.

## A.—COMMITMENTS, CRIMES, DISCHARGES, ETC.

TABLE XXX.—Classification of Prisoners in the State committed during the year ending September 30, 1867.

	JAILS.			HOUSES OF CORRECTION.				HOUSES OF INDUSTRY.			
	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '67.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '67.	Year.	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '67.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '67.	Year.	Totals for year.	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '67.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '67.	Year.	
Number of Commitments,											
Males, .	2,771	2,999	5,770	1,984	1,895	3,829	9,599	1,085	1,266	2,301	
Females, .	2,315	2,556	4,871	1,497	1,418	2,910	7,781	521	488	1,009	
Persons Committed,	456	443	899	487	482	919	1,818	514	778	1,292	
Males, .	2,546	2,583	5,129	1,795	1,629	3,424	8,553	986	966	1,952	
Females, .	2,128	2,202	4,330	1,885	1,218	2,595	6,928	499	381	880	
Adults, .	418	381	799	410	416	826	1,925	487	585	1,072	
Males, .	1,978	2,021	3,999	1,874	1,242	2,616	6,815	907	893	1,800	
Females, .	1,627	1,701	3,328	1,068	907	1,965	5,293	463	384	827	
Minors, .	351	820	671	316	385	651	1,322	444	529	973	
Males, .	568	562	1,130	421	387	808	1,988	70	78	152	
Females, .	501	501	1,002	327	306	633	1,635	86	17	53	
Committed under 15 years of age,	67	61	128	94	81	175	303	43	56	99	
Males, .	84	103	187	55	74	129	316	8	5	18	
Females, .	83	101	184	53	72	125	309	5	1	6	
	1	2	3	2	2	4	7	3	4	7	

## PRISONERS COMMITTED, 1867.

White,	2,474	2,493	4,967	1,723	1,571	3,294	8,261	974	953	1,927
Males,	2,061	2,122	4,183	1,323	1,169	2,492	6,675	491	374	865
Females,	413	371	784	400	402	802	1,586	483	579	1,062
Colored,	72	90	162	72	68	130	292	12	13	25
Males,	67	80	147	62	44	106	253	8	7	15
Females,	5	10	15	10	14	24	39	4	6	10
Natives of this State,	858	814	1,672	553	486	1,039	2,711	160	156	316
Males,	754	729	1,483	458	407	885	2,348	80	71	161
Females,	104	85	189	95	79	174	363	80	85	165
8 Natives of other States,	417	416	833	276	264	540	1,373	86	91	177
Males,	361	356	717	219	203	422	1,139	46	29	75
Females,	56	60	116	57	61	118	234	40	62	102
Natives of other Countries,	1,271	1,353	2,624	966	879	1,845	4,469	740	719	1,459
Males,	1,013	1,117	2,180	708	603	1,311	3,441	873	281	654
Females,	258	236	494	258	276	534	1,028	867	438	805
Parents both Americans,	704	655	1,359	419	399	818	2,177	-	-	-
Males,	622	571	1,193	355	326	681	1,574	-	-	-
Females,	82	84	166	64	73	137	303	-	-	-
Parents both Temperate,	2,384	2,367	4,751	1,465	1,449	2,914	7,665	-	-	-
Males,	1,998	2,010	4,003	1,093	1,084	2,177	6,180	-	-	-
Females,	391	357	748	372	365	737	1,485	-	-	-
Parents both or either Convicts,	30	88	68	45	36	81	149	-	-	-
Males,	25	85	60	35	31	66	126	-	-	-
Females,	5	3	8	10	5	15	23	-	-	-
Have had no Education,	575	665	1,240	464	604	1,068	2,308	411	457	868
Males,	433	516	949	322	370	692	1,641	159	148	307
Females,	142	149	291	142	234	376	667	252	309	561
Could Read and Write,	149	186	285	483	181	614	899	575	509	1,084
Males,	137	126	263	307	142	449	712	340	233	573
Females,	12	10	22	126	39	165	187	235	276	511

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TABLE XXX.—*Classification of Prisoners, &c.*—Continued.

	JAILS.			HOUSES OF CORRECTION.				HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.		
	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '67.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '67.	Year.	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '67.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '67.	Year.	Totals for year.	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '67.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '67.	Year.
Have had a Common School Education,										
Males, . . . . .	1,817	1,777	3,594	892	889	1,781	5,325	-	-	-
Females, . . . . .	1,554	1,556	3,110	752	697	1,449	4,559	-	-	-
Have had a Superior Education,										
Males, . . . . .	263	221	484	140	142	282	766	-	-	-
Females, . . . . .	5	5	10	6	5	11	21	-	-	-
Were Married,										
Males, . . . . .	4	4	8	4	4	8	16	-	-	-
Females, . . . . .	1	1	2	2	1	3	5	-	-	-
Were Intemperate,										
Males, . . . . .	1,078	1,117	2,095	809	799	1,608	3,803	473	491	964
Females, . . . . .	794	852	1,646	536	505	1,041	2,687	224	160	884
Had property to value of \$1,000,										
Males, . . . . .	284	265	549	273	294	567	1,116	249	331	580
Females, . . . . .	2,862	1,534	4,396	1,080	1,065	2,145	6,541	984	962	1,946
Had been in Army or Navy,										
Males, . . . . .	2,838	1,849	3,707	816	793	1,609	5,316	497	381	878
Females, . . . . .	504	185	689	264	272	536	1,225	487	581	1,068
Had been in Reform School,										
Males, . . . . .	124	111	235	109	84	193	428	-	-	-
Females, . . . . .	116	102	218	101	78	179	397	-	-	-
Had been in Superior School,										
Males, . . . . .	8	9	17	8	6	14	31	-	-	-
Females, . . . . .	901	848	1,744	595	528	1,123	2,867	115	68	183
Had been in Common School,										
Males, . . . . .	901	848	1,744	593	527	1,120	2,864	114	67	181
Females, . . . . .	44	42	86	2	1	3	8	1	1	2
Had been in Superior School,										
Males, . . . . .	80	41	121	23	21	44	124	8	2	6
Females, . . . . .	5	1	6	7	1	8	14	1	2	3

## PRISONERS COMMITTED, 1867.

Number committed once before, .	1,074	-	-	-	638	-	-	847
Males, .	922	-	-	-	489	-	-	173
Females, .	152	-	-	-	149	-	-	174
Number committed twice before, .	361	-	-	-	253	-	-	202
Males, .	280	-	-	-	174	-	-	94
Females, .	81	-	-	-	79	-	-	108
Number committed more than twice and less than six times before, .	858	-	-	-	255	-	-	813
Males, .	257	-	-	-	165	-	-	111
Females, .	101	-	-	-	90	-	-	202
Number committed six or more times before, .	117	-	-	-	141	-	-	322
Males, .	68	-	-	-	92	-	-	74
Females, .	49	-	-	-	49	-	-	248
Total number who have been in prison before, .	1,910	-	-	-	1,287	-	-	1,184
Males, .	1,527	-	-	-	920	-	-	452
Females, .	383	-	-	-	367	-	-	732

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TABLE XXX.—*Classification of Prisoners, &c.*—Continued.

	STATE WORKHOUSE.			STATE PRISON.			TOTALS FOR STATE.		
	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '97.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '97.	Year.	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '97.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '97.	Year.	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '97.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '97.	Totals for year.
Number of Commitments,									
Males, . . . . .	146	106	252	91	87	128	5,977	6,308	12,280
Females, . . . . .	56	22	78	91	37	128	4,480	4,516	8,996
Persons Committed,									
Males, . . . . .	90	84	174	-	-	-	1,497	1,787	3,284
Females, . . . . .	146	106	252	91	87	128	5,584	5,821	10,885
Adults, . . . . .	56	22	78	91	37	128	4,159	3,855	8,014
Males, . . . . .	90	84	174	-	-	-	1,405	1,466	2,871
Females, . . . . .	118	80	198	79	29	108	4,451	4,265	8,716
Minors, . . . . .	50	21	71	79	20	108	3,277	3,022	6,299
Males, . . . . .	63	59	122	-	-	-	1,174	1,243	2,417
Females, . . . . .	33	26	59	12	8	20	1,113	1,056	2,169
Committed under 15 years of age,									
Males, . . . . .	6	1	7	12	8	20	882	883	1,715
Females, . . . . .	27	25	52	12	8	20	231	228	454
White, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	182	329
Males, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	174	315
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	14
Colored, . . . . .	145	100	245	78	86	114	5,894	5,163	10,547
Males, . . . . .	55	19	74	78	36	114	4,008	3,720	7,728
Females, . . . . .	90	81	171	-	-	-	1,386	1,483	2,810
Males, . . . . .	1	6	7	13	1	14	170	168	338
Females, . . . . .	1	3	4	18	1	14	151	135	286
Males, . . . . .	-	3	8	-	-	-	10	83	53

## PRISONERS COMMITTED, 1867.

	21	25	46	35	17	52	1,627	1,498	*3,125
Natives of this State,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Males,	1	2	3	35	17	52	1,328	1,226	2,554
Females,	20	23	48	—	—	—	299	272	571
Natives of other States,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Males,	10	10	20	25	7	82	814	788	1,602
Females,	3	5	8	25	7	82	654	600	1,254
Natives of other Countries,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Males,	115	71	186	81	13	44	160	188	348
Females,	52	15	67	31	13	44	8,128	8,035	16,158
Parents both American,	63	56	119	—	—	—	2,177	2,029	4,206
Males,	6	16	22	86	16	52	946	1,006	1,952
Females,	2	5	7	86	16	52	1,165	1,086	2,251
Parents both Temperate,	4	11	15	—	—	—	1,015	918	1,938
Males,	—	18	—	91	87	128	150	168	318
Females,	—	2	—	91	87	128	3,940	3,871	7,811
Parents both or either Convicts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Males,	—	1	—	—	—	—	3,177	3,188	6,310
Females,	—	16	—	—	—	—	763	738	1,501
Have had no Education,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Males,	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	75	150
Females,	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	66	126
Could Read and Write,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Males,	75	42	117	15	5	20	15	9	24
Females,	80	9	39	15	5	20	1,540	1,773	8,313
Have had a Common School Education,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Males,	45	33	78	—	—	—	959	1,048	2,007
Females,	71	64	135	80	14	44	581	725	1,306
Have had a Superior Education,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Males,	26	13	39	30	14	44	1,258	904	2,162
Females,	45	51	96	30	14	44	840	528	1,368
Have had a Superior Education,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Males,	—	—	—	46	18	64	418	376	794
Females,	—	—	—	46	18	64	2,755	2,634	5,889
Have had a Superior Education,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Males,	—	—	—	46	18	64	2,352	2,271	4,628
Females,	—	—	—	—	—	—	403	363	766
Males,	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	10	21
Females,	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	16
Females,	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	5

\* Includes 123 males and 15 females not stated.

† Includes 1 male and 2 females born at sea.

• Includes 57 males and 2 females not given.

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TABLE XXX.—*Classification of Prisoners, &c.—Concluded.*

	STATE WORKHOUSE.				STATE PRISON.				TOTALS FOR STATE.			
	Six months end- Ing Mar. 31, '97.	Six months end- Ing Sept. 30, '97.	Year.		Six months end- Ing Mar. 31, '97.	Six months end- Ing Sept. 30, '97.	Year.		Six months end- Ing Mar. 31, '97.	Six months end- Ing Sept. 30, '97.	Totals for year.	
Were Married, Males, . . . . .	47	82	79	44	31	18	44	2,438	2,452	4,890		
Females, . . . . .	26	10	36	44	31	18	44	1,611	1,540	3,151		
Were Intemperate, Males, . . . . .	140	77	217	105	72	33	105	5,188	8,671	13,859		
Females, . . . . .	53	20	73	105	72	33	105	8,796	2,676	11,472		
Had Property to value of \$1,000, Males, . . . . .	87	57	144	16	18	3	16	1,342	1,095	2,437		
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	16	18	3	16	246	198	444		
Had been in Army or Navy, Males, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	280	188	468		
Females, . . . . .	1	7	8	81	61	20	81	1,678	1,466	3,144		
Had been in Reform School, Males, . . . . .	1	7	8	81	61	20	81	1,670	1,464	3,134		
Females, . . . . .	3	-	8	-	7	4	-	88	70	158		
Number Committed once before, Males, . . . . .	3	-	8	11	7	4	11	75	66	141		
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	18	4	22		
Number Committed twice before, Males, . . . . .	-	-	18	9	-	-	9	-	-	2086		
Females, . . . . .	-	-	5	9	-	-	9	-	-	1,598		
Number Committed twice before, Males, . . . . .	-	-	18	2	-	-	2	-	-	488		
Females, . . . . .	-	-	26	2	-	-	2	-	-	844		
Number Committed twice before, Males, . . . . .	-	-	14	2	-	-	2	-	-	504		
Females, . . . . .	-	-	12	1	-	-	1	-	-	280		

**PRISONERS COMMITTED, 1867.**

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## APPENDIX TO THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TABLE XXXI.—Classification of Prisoners committed to the County Prisons, for the year ending September 30, 1867.

	BARNSTABLE.			BERKSHIRE.			BRISTOL.				DUXES.		ESSEX.						Aggregates.
	Aggregates.			Aggregates.			Aggregates.				Aggregates.		Aggregates.						
	Jail at Barnstable.	House of Correction at Barnstable.	Jail at Barnstable.	Jail at Lenox.	House of Correction at Lenox.	Aggregates.	Jail at New Bedford.	Jail at Taunton.	House of Correction at New Bedford.	Aggregates.	Jail at Edgartown.	Aggregates.	Jail at Lawrence.	Jail at Newburyport.	Jail at Salem.	House of Correction at Ipswich.	House of Correction at Lawrence.		
Total Number of Commitments,	27	13	40.	53	78	131	119	137	425	681	-	-	162	81	291	212	364	1,110	
Males, . . . . .	27	12	39	44	62	106	102	125	821	548	-	-	145	75	258	176	277	931	
Females, . . . . .	-	1	1	9	16	25	17	12	104	138	-	-	17	6	33	36	87	179	
Whole Number of Persons committed, . . . . .	27	13	40	46	69	115	106	130	849	585	-	-	148	79	279	187	328	1,021	
Males, . . . . .	27	12	39	38	53	91	94	119	259	472	-	-	132	78	247	162	255	859	
Females, . . . . .	-	1	1	8	16	24	12	11	90	113	-	-	16	6	32	85	73	162	
Adults, . . . . .	18	9	27	31	52	83	87	104	297	488	-	-	101	61	215	130	221	728	
Males, . . . . .	18	8	26	28	40	63	76	94	220	390	-	-	87	55	187	104	166	599	
Females, . . . . .	-	1	1	8	12	20	11	10	77	98	-	-	14	6	28	26	55	129	
Minors, . . . . .	9	4	13	15	17	32	19	26	52	97	-	-	47	18	64	57	107	293	
Males, . . . . .	9	4	13	15	18	28	18	25	39	82	-	-	45	18	60	48	89	260	
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	1	13	15	-	-	2	-	4	9	18	38	
Number committed under 15 years of age, . . . . .	7	2	9	4	1	5	4	4	6	14	-	-	10	3	10	9	37	69	
Males, . . . . .	7	2	9	4	1	5	4	4	5	13	-	-	10	3	10	9	37	69	
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
White, . . . . .	24	12	36	36	60	96	86	119	828	628	-	-	145	76	278	182	327	1,008	
Males, . . . . .	24	11	35	31	45	76	74	108	238	420	-	-	129	70	241	118	254	842	
Females, . . . . .	-	1	1	5	15	20	12	11	85	108	-	-	16	6	32	34	78	161	

## COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY PRISONS, 1867.

Colored, . . . . .	8	1	4	10	9	19	20	11	26	57	-	-	-	8	3	6	6	1	18
Males, . . . . .	8	1	4	7	8	15	20	11	21	52	-	-	-	8	3	6	4	1	17
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Natives of this State, . . . . .	24	12	36	19	22	41	33	57	101	191	-	-	-	56	138	104	82	94	374
Males, . . . . .	24	12	36	15	19	34	30	54	88	167	-	-	-	54	87	94	72	81	338
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	4	3	7	3	3	18	24	-	-	-	2	1	10	10	13	36
Natives of other States, . . . . .	-	-	-	17	18	35	38	23	81	142	-	-	-	33	14	42	33	40	162
Males, . . . . .	1	-	1	15	14	29	37	22	66	125	-	-	-	31	14	37	28	29	139
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	2	4	6	1	1	15	17	-	-	-	2	5	5	5	11	23
Natives of other Countries, . . . . .	2	1	8	10	29	39	35	50	167	252	-	-	-	59	27	133	72	194	485
Males, . . . . .	2	2	8	8	20	28	27	43	110	180	-	-	-	47	22	116	62	145	382
Females, . . . . .	-	1	1	2	9	11	8	7	57	72	-	-	-	12	5	17	20	49	103
Whose Parents were both																			
Americans, . . . . .	19	8	27	34	35	69	54	57	125	236	-	-	-	55	31	102	66	61	315
Males, . . . . .	19	8	27	28	28	56	49	54	110	213	-	-	-	52	31	89	53	49	274
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	6	7	13	5	3	15	23	-	-	-	3	-	13	13	12	41
Whose Parents were both																			
Temperate, . . . . .	9	7	16	25	48	73	100	111	325	536	-	-	-	142	46	276	152	319	935
Males, . . . . .	9	7	16	19	39	58	88	102	243	438	-	-	-	126	43	245	122	246	782
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	6	9	15	12	9	82	103	-	-	-	16	3	31	30	78	153
Whose Parents were both																			
or either Convicts, . . . . .	3	1	4	2	3	5	2	7	4	13	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	9
Males, . . . . .	3	1	4	2	2	4	2	7	2	11	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	9
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Have had no Education, . . . . .	7	3	10	15	24	39	27	35	131	193	-	-	-	22	20	78	54	88	262
Males, . . . . .	7	2	9	13	14	27	23	28	81	132	-	-	-	19	15	60	38	52	184
Females, . . . . .	-	1	1	2	10	12	4	7	50	61	-	-	-	3	5	18	16	36	78
Could Read and Write, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	52	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18
Males, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	30	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	14
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	22	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4

† Including 3 males not stated.

\* Including 2 unknown.

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TABLE XXXI.—*Classification of Prisoners, &c.*—Continued.

	BARNSTABLE.			BERKSHIRE.			BRISTOL.				DORSET.		ESSEX.					
	Jail at Barnstable.	House of Correction at Barnstable.	Aggregates.	Jail at Lenox.	House of Correction at Lenox.	Aggregates.	Jail at New Bedford.	Jail at Taunton.	House of Correction at New Bedford.	Aggregates.	Jail at Edgartown.	Aggregates.	Jail at Lawrence.	House of Correction at Ipswich.	House of Correction at Lawrence.	Aggregates.		
Have had a Common School Education, . . . .	20	10	30	30	45	75	59	-	164	223	-	-	126	201	113	240	739	
Males, . . . .	20	10	30	24	39	63	55	-	146	201	-	-	113	187	99	208	680	
Females, . . . .	-	-	-	6	6	12	4	-	18	22	-	-	18	14	14	37	79	
Have had a Superior Education, . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Males, . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Females, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Were Married, . . . .	5	5	10	29	40	69	37	63	194	294	-	-	54	145	78	152	447	
Males, . . . .	5	4	9	22	30	52	27	52	117	196	-	-	48	20	51	104	337	
Females, . . . .	-	1	1	7	10	17	10	11	77	98	-	-	11	8	22	48	110	
Were Intemperate, . . . .	20	12	32	31	58	89	47	67	266	380	-	-	56	32	180	200	598	
Males, . . . .	20	11	31	25	46	71	38	62	194	294	-	-	51	30	160	150	492	
Females, . . . .	-	1	1	6	12	18	9	5	72	86	-	-	6	2	20	50	101	
Had Property to the value of \$1,000, . . . .	-	1	1	7	5	12	12	7	16	35	-	-	5	6	6	8	19	
Males, . . . .	-	1	1	6	5	11	12	7	16	35	-	-	4	6	6	8	18	
Females, . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Had been in the Army or Navy, . . . .	1	1	2	17	28	45	42	61	136	239	-	-	57	14	100	89	321	
Males, . . . .	1	1	2	17	28	45	42	61	136	239	-	-	57	14	100	89	321	
Females, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Had been in a Reform School,	1	1	1	4	4	4	8	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	3	4	9	4	8	23
Males, . . . . .	-	1	1	4	4	4	8	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	8	4	8	4	2	21
Females, . . . . .	-	1	1	4	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2
Number committed once before,	4	3	7	9	9	9	18	18	22	69	22	109	-	-	-	-	27	11	44	88	74	189
Males, . . . . .	4	3	7	8	8	8	16	16	21	53	21	90	-	-	-	-	25	10	43	25	67	170
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	1	16	1	19	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	8	7	19
Number committed twice before,	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	3	10	29	3	42	-	-	-	-	19	3	20	17	82	91
Males, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	9	28	3	35	-	-	-	-	16	3	19	14	22	74
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	10	17
Number committed more than two and less than six times before, . . . . .	-	-	-	3	8	11	10	10	13	45	13	68	-	-	-	-	10	5	34	16	36	101
Males, . . . . .	-	-	-	3	6	9	9	8	12	27	8	47	-	-	-	-	10	5	28	11	24	78
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	1	18	2	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	12	23
Number committed six or more times before, . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	27	2	38	-	-	-	-	3	1	12	8	14	38
Males, . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	-	17	-	-	-	-	3	1	8	5	8	25
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	11	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	6	13
Number who have been in Prison before, . . . . .	4	4	8	13	20	33	35	35	47	170	252	252	-	-	-	-	59	20	110	74	156	419
Males, . . . . .	4	4	8	12	16	28	28	28	42	119	189	189	-	-	-	-	54	19	98	55	121	347
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	4	5	7	7	6	51	63	63	-	-	-	-	5	1	12	19	35	72

\* Including 4 males not stated.



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Colored, . . . . .	22	18	4	18	22	25	21	46	—	—	6	5	7	18
Males, . . . . .	16	12	4	6	16	20	18	34	—	—	100	81	135	17
Females, . . . . .	6	6	—	6	89	25	21	46	—	—	6	4	7	1
Natives of this State, . . . . .	79	49	32	57	79	18	16	34	—	—	96	66	115	322
Males, . . . . .	10	8	2	8	10	7	5	12	—	—	4	15	20	281
Females, . . . . .	61	45	16	45	61	5	2	7	—	—	37	56	70	41
Natives of other States, . . . . .	53	38	15	38	53	5	2	7	—	—	37	46	59	163
Males, . . . . .	8	7	1	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	10	11	21	142
Females, . . . . .	201	172	29	172	201	27	32	59	—	—	93	158	364	21
Natives of other Countries, . . . . .	147	121	26	121	147	24	27	51	—	—	80	107	280	616
Males, . . . . .	54	51	8	51	54	3	5	8	—	—	13	51	84	468
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	148
Whose Parents were both American, . . . . .	86	61	25	61	86	25	16	41	—	—	83	69	105	263
Males, . . . . .	73	51	22	51	73	20	12	32	—	—	82	4	57	238
Females, . . . . .	13	10	3	10	13	5	4	9	—	—	1	12	10	25
Whose Parents were both temperate, . . . . .	299	235	64	235	299	53	26	79	—	—	208	270	418	902
Males, . . . . .	239	179	60	179	239	46	21	67	—	—	195	4	203	721
Females, . . . . .	60	56	4	56	60	7	5	12	—	—	13	67	99	181
Whose Parents were both or either Convicts, . . . . .	15	9	6	9	15	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	23	35
Males, . . . . .	8	2	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	17	27
Females, . . . . .	7	7	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	8
Have had no Education, . . . . .	99	76	23	76	99	16	21	37	—	—	62	105	226	398
Males, . . . . .	66	45	21	45	66	15	18	33	—	—	55	67	153	275
Females, . . . . .	33	31	2	31	33	1	3	4	—	—	7	38	73	118
Could Read and Write, . . . . .	225	179	46	179	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males, . . . . .	189	145	44	145	189	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	36	34	2	34	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE XXXI.—Classification of Prisoners, &amp;c.—Continued.

	FRANKLIN.			HAMPSHIRE.			MIDDLESEX.					NANTUCKET.		
	Jail at Greenfield.	House of Correction at Greenfield.	Aggregates.	Jail at Springfield.	House of Correction at Springfield.	Aggregates.	Jail at Cambridge.	Jail at Concord.	Jail at Lowell.	House of Correction at Cambridge.	Aggregates.	Jail at Nantucket.	House of Correction at Nantucket.	Aggregates.
Have had a Common School Education, . . . . .	11	7	18	6	17	23	41	34	75	168	7	190	848	708
Males, . . . . .	11	7	18	4	17	21	32	27	59	158	5	152	801	616
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	2	—	2	9	7	16	10	2	38	42	92
Have had a Superior Education, . . . . .	1	—	1	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males, . . . . .	1	—	1	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Were Married, . . . . .	11	8	19	88	150	188	25	22	47	88	3	147	275	513
Males, . . . . .	10	6	16	82	99	131	20	16	36	74	2	93	194	363
Females, . . . . .	1	2	3	6	51	57	5	6	11	14	1	54	81	150
Were Intemperate, . . . . .	12	11	23	41	244	285	25	45	70	116	2	244	352	714
Males, . . . . .	12	9	21	40	193	238	23	39	62	110	2	176	261	549
Females, . . . . .	—	2	2	1	51	62	2	6	8	6	—	68	91	165
Had Property to the value of \$1,000, . . . . .	1	—	1	3	7	10	1	1	2	61	—	1	108	170
Males, . . . . .	1	—	1	3	7	10	—	—	—	57	—	1	99	157
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	9	13
Had been in the Army or Navy, . . . . .	7	3	10	80	114	144	10	21	31	92	1	115	232	430
Males, . . . . .	7	3	10	80	113	143	10	21	31	92	1	115	220	428
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

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Had been in a Reform School,	2	1	3	-	4	4	-	-	7	-	17	10	84	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males,	2	1	3	-	4	4	-	-	7	-	16	10	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number committed once before,	4	1	5	2	44	46	8	9	39	2	52	118	211	1	1	1	1	1	1
Males,	4	1	5	2	33	35	6	9	37	2	40	93	172	1	1	1	1	1	1
Females,	-	-	-	-	11	11	2	-	2	-	12	25	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number committed twice before,	-	1	1	8	17	25	4	5	12	-	31	47	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males,	-	1	1	8	18	21	3	4	11	-	21	36	68	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females,	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	1	1	-	10	11	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number committed more than two and less than six times before,	-	-	-	4	26	30	4	10	5	-	27	39	71	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males,	-	-	-	4	17	21	2	8	4	-	20	28	52	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females,	-	-	-	-	9	9	2	2	1	-	7	11	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number committed six or more times before,	-	-	-	2	18	20	-	1	2	-	15	24	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
Males,	-	-	-	2	9	11	-	1	2	-	6	19	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Females,	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	10	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number who have been in Prison before,	4	2	6	16	105	121	16	25	58	2	125	228	413	1	1	1	1	1	1
Males,	4	2	6	16	72	88	11	22	54	2	86	176	318	1	1	1	1	1	1
Females,	-	1	1	-	33	33	5	3	4	-	39	52	95	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE XXXI.—*Classification of Prisoners, &c.*—Continued.

	NORFOLK.			PLYMOUTH.			SUFFOLK.			WORCESTER.				
	Jail at Dedham.	House of Correction at Dedham.	Aggregates.	Jail at Plymouth.	House of Correction at Plymouth.	Aggregates.	Jail at Boston.	House of Correction at South Boston.	Aggregates.	Jail at Fitchburg.	House of Correction at Fitchburg.	House of Correction at Worcester.	Aggregates.	
Total Number of Commitments, .	157	283	440	60	33	93	8,786	808	4,544	33	170	146	454	803
Males, . . . . .	126	197	323	43	28	66	3,126	525	3,651	33	152	131	394	710
Females, . . . . .	31	86	117	17	10	27	610	283	893	-	18	15	60	93
Whole Number of Persons committed, . . . . .	151	255	406	54	32	86	3,224	728	3,947	33	161	129	424	747
Males, . . . . .	121	184	305	39	22	61	2,685	453	3,138	33	143	117	369	662
Females, . . . . .	30	71	101	15	10	25	539	270	809	-	18	12	55	85
Adults, . . . . .	117	201	318	42	26	67	2,588	513	3,101	17	123	78	386	554
Males, . . . . .	94	143	237	31	16	47	2,135	316	2,451	17	108	69	291	485
Females, . . . . .	23	58	81	11	9	20	453	197	650	-	15	9	45	69
Minors, . . . . .	84	64	88	12	7	19	636	210	846	16	38	51	88	193
Males, . . . . .	27	41	68	8	6	14	550	187	687	16	35	48	78	177
Females, . . . . .	7	13	20	4	1	5	86	78	159	-	3	3	10	16
Number committed under years of age, . . . . .	9	12	21	1	-	1	97	2	99	-	3	13	26	41
Males, . . . . .	9	11	20	1	-	1	95	2	97	-	3	13	24	40
Females, . . . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1
White, . . . . .	150	262	402	50	32	82	3,140	671	3,811	32	160	127	418	737
Males, . . . . .	120	181	301	36	22	68	2,611	411	3,022	32	142	115	364	653
Females, . . . . .	30	71	101	14	10	24	529	260	789	-	18	12	54	84

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Colored, Males, . . . . .	1	8	4	4	4	3	4	4	84	52	186	1	1	1	2	6	10
Females, . . . . .	1	8	4	4	3	1	3	10	74	42	116	1	1	1	2	5	9
Natives of this State, Males, . . . . .	47	77	124	28	16	44	34	820	934*	375	1,209	7	7	73	48	97+	230
Females, . . . . .	41	65	106	18	14	10	114	72	820	208	1,028	7	7	66	41	89	208
Natives of other States, Males, . . . . .	17	12	29	8	2	10	488	186	488	186	624	7	7	28	27	69	181
Females, . . . . .	13	10	23	2	2	2	403	89	403	89	492	7	7	24	25	58	114
Natives of other Countries, Males, . . . . .	87	166	253	23	13	36	1,802	312	1,802	312	2,114	19	19	60	59+	268	896
Females, . . . . .	67	109	176	17	8	25	1,462	161	1,462	161	1,628	19	19	53	51	222	845
Whose Parents were both Amer- icans, . . . . .	20	57	77	6	11	11	340	151	340	151	491	-	-	7	8	36	51
Females, . . . . .	28	41	69	29	17	46	652	151	652	151	808	12	12	68	36	90	206
Whose Parents were both Tem- perate, . . . . .	21	35	56	22	13	35	559	109	559	109	668	12	12	63	36	76	187
Females, . . . . .	7	6	13	7	4	11	98	42	98	42	135	-	-	5	-	14	19
Whose Parents were both or either Convicts, . . . . .	148	248	396	39	28	62	3,075	628	3,075	628	3,708	28	28	142	101	379	650
Females, . . . . .	119	178	397	28	15	43	2,553	384	2,553	384	2,987	28	28	127	91	828	574
Whose Parents were both or either Convicts, . . . . .	29	70	99	11	8	19	622	244	622	244	766	-	-	15	10	51	76
Females, . . . . .	2	7	9	7	7	14	16	-	16	-	16	7	7	7	7	14	28
Have had no Education, Males, . . . . .	1	6	7	3	5	8	15	-	15	-	15	7	7	7	7	13	27
Females, . . . . .	1	1	2	4	2	6	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Could Read and Write, Males, . . . . .	35	76	111	25	9	34	729	194	729	194	928	4	4	34	34	125	197
Females, . . . . .	23	46	69	20	5	26	547	100	547	100	647	4	4	29	31	102	165
Could Read and Write, Males, . . . . .	12	30	42	5	4	9	182	94	182	94	276	-	-	5	3	28	81
Females, . . . . .	91	144	235	4	-	-	-	108	-	108	108	20	20	6	85	30	141
Whose Parents were both or either Convicts, . . . . .	81	113	194	-	-	-	-	41	-	41	41	20	20	4	78	25	127
Females, . . . . .	10	31	41	-	-	-	-	62	-	62	62	-	-	2	7	5	14

**it Including 1 male born at sea.**

**† Including 1 male not stated.**

\* Including 53 (51 males and 2 females) not stated.

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TABLE XXXI.—Classification of Prisoners, &amp;c.—Concluded.

	NORFOLK.			PLYMOUTH.			SUFFOLK.			WORCESTER.				
	Jail at Dedham.	House of Correction at Dedham.	Aggregates.	Jail at Plymouth.	House of Correction at Plymouth.	Aggregates.	Jail at Boston.	House of Correction at South Boston.	Aggregates.	Jail at Fitchburg.	House of Correction at Fitchburg.	House of Correction at Worcester.	Aggregates.	
Have had a Common School Education, . . . . .	22	32	54	29	23	52	2,495*	424	2,919	8	121	10	269	408
Males, . . . . .	15	23	38	19	17	36	2,138	310	2,448	8	110	8	242	368
Females, . . . . .	7	9	16	10	6	16	357	114	471	1	11	2	27	40
Have had a Superior Education, . . . . .	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	1
Males, . . . . .	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	1
Females, . . . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Were Married, . . . . .	78	148	226	31	20	51	1,390	300	1,690	6	82	40	181	309
Males, . . . . .	61	96	157	21	11	32	972	142	1,114	6	67	30	141	244
Females, . . . . .	17	52	69	10	9	19	368	158	516	15	15	10	40	65
Were Intemperate, . . . . .	66	168	234	27	15	42	3,841	384	3,725	13	76	59	208	354
Males, . . . . .	60	128	188	21	10	31	2,794	281	3,025	13	70	55	181	319
Females, . . . . .	6	40	46	6	5	11	547	153	700	—	6	4	25	35
Had Property to the value of \$1,000, . . . . .	6	9	15	4	—	4	89	4	93	3	29	7	27	66
Males, . . . . .	5	9	14	4	—	4	82	3	85	3	27	7	24	61
Females, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	7	1	8	—	2	—	3	5
Had been in the Army or Navy, . . . . .	51	60	111	11	13	24	1,057	169	1,226	11	67	40	166	284
Males, . . . . .	51	60	111	11	13	24	1,057	169	1,226	11	67	40	166	284
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Had been in a Reform School, Males, . . . . .	1	1	2	—	1	1	1	32	19	51	2	3	—	2	2	7
Females, . . . . .	1	1	—	—	1	1	4	28	12	40	2	3	—	2	2	7
Number committed once before, . . . . .	19	45	64	6	8	14	774	122	122	896	6	27	8	95	95	135
Males, . . . . .	17	29	46	5	5	10	652	73	73	725	5	24	7	83	83	119
Females, . . . . .	2	16	18	1	3	4	122	49	49	171	—	3	1	12	16	16
Number committed twice before, . . . . .	3	16	19	7	8	10	225	60	60	285	2	18	1	22	38	88
Males, . . . . .	2	16	17	4	2	6	168	22	22	190	2	10	—	21	33	33
Females, . . . . .	1	1	2	3	1	4	57	38	38	95	—	3	1	1	5	5
Number committed more than two and less than six times before, . . . . .	5	22	27	3	2	5	228	24	24	252	1	6	4	23	34	34
Males, . . . . .	5	12	17	2	2	4	147	3	3	160	1	6	4	23	34	—
Females, . . . . .	—	10	10	1	—	1	81	21	21	102	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number committed six or more times before, . . . . .	—	15	15	—	1	1	74	14	14	88	—	2	1	17	20	20
Males, . . . . .	—	9	9	—	1	1	44	7	7	51	—	2	1	15	18	18
Females, . . . . .	—	6	6	—	—	—	30	7	7	37	—	—	—	2	2	2
Number who have been in Prison before, . . . . .	27	98	125	16	14	30	1,301	220	220	1,521	8	48	14	157	227	227
Males, . . . . .	24	65	89	11	10	21	1,011	105	105	1,116	8	42	12	142	204	204
Females, . . . . .	3	33	36	5	4	9	290	115	115	405	—	6	2	15	23	23

\* Including 183 (128 males and 5 females) not stated.

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TABLE XXXII.—Classification of Crimes in the State.

	COUNTY PRISONS.										HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.			
	JAILS.					HOUSE OF CORRECTION.					Six months ending Mar. 31, '91.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '91.	Totals for year.	
	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '91.		Year.	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '91.		Year.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '91.		Year.	Totals for year.				
	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '91.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '91.		Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '91.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '91.		Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '91.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '91.						
1.—CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.														
2.—CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.														
3.—CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.														
4.—MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES.														
1.—Crimes against the Person.	Murder, . . . . .	15	13	28	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	11	15	26
	Males, . . . . .	8	12	20	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	8	11	19
	Females, . . . . .	7	1	8									4	7
	Manslaughter, . . . . .	4		4	4	4	4	1	1	1	5			
	Males, . . . . .	3		3	4	4	4	1	1	1	4			
	Females, . . . . .	1		1							1			2
	Rape—Males, . . . . .	15	13	28	1	28	1	1	1	1	1			29
	Assault, . . . . .	297	385	682	225	682	225	204	204	429	1,111	11	15	26
	Males, . . . . .	271	382	608	192	608	192	177	177	369	972	8	11	19
	Females, . . . . .	26	53	79	33	79	33	27	27	60	139	3	4	7
	Miscellaneous Crimes, . . . . .	14	12	26	12	26	12	18	18	80	56	1		1
	Males, . . . . .	14	12	26	11	26	11	17	17	28	54	1		1
	Females, . . . . .				1		1	1	1	2	2			
Total Crimes against the Person, . . . . .	345	428	768	243	768	243	228	228	466	1,234	12	15	27	
Males, . . . . .	311	369	680	209	680	209	194	194	408	1,068	9	11	20	
Females, . . . . .	34	54	88	34	88	34	29	29	68	151	3	4	7	

1.—Crimes against the Person.



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TABLE XXXII.—Classification of Crimes in the State—Continued.

CRIMES.	COUNTY PRISONS.										HOUSES OF INDUSTRY.		
	JAILS.					HOUSES OF CORRECTION.							
	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '97.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '97.	Year.	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '97.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '97.	Year.	Six months end- ing Mar. 31, '97.	Six months end- ing Sept. 30, '97.	Year.	Totals for year.	Six months ending Mar. 31, '97.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '97.	Totals for year.
Concealing Stolen Goods, Males, . . . . .	16	20	36	7	7	14	50						
Females, . . . . .	11	16	27	6	6	12	39						
Unlawful use of Property, Males, . . . . .	8	6	9	-	-	-	9						
Females, . . . . .	3	4	7	-	-	-	7						
Malicious Mischief, Males, . . . . .	14	29	43	16	19	35	78				1	1	2
Females, . . . . .	14	28	42	12	17	29	71				1	1	2
Miscellaneous Crimes, Males, . . . . .	17	39	56	22	21	43	99						
Females, . . . . .	17	38	55	21	21	42	97						
Total Crimes against Property, Males, . . . . .	986	868	1,819	632	556	1,188	3,007				48	81	74
Females, . . . . .	832	783	1,615	495	484	929	2,544				22	10	82
	104	100	204	187	122	259	463				21	21	42

2.—Crimes against Property.

**CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.**

	8	6	14	1	15
Perjury, Males,	7	6	18	1	14
Females,	1	-	1	1	1
Adultery, Males,	51	43	94	15	109
Females,	35	26	61	12	73
Lewd Conduct, Males,	16	17	33	3	36
Females,	6	2	8	24	32
Keeping Brothels, Males,	3	1	4	7	11
Females,	3	1	4	13	21
Bastardy, Males,	39	38	77	17	101
Females,	12	11	23	24	28
Common Drunkards, Males,	27	27	54	5	73
Females,	18	17	35	19	35
Violating Liquor Law, Males,	18	17	35	-	35
Females,	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the Peace, Males,	23	24	47	65	112
Females,	17	15	32	43	75
Drunkenness, Males,	6	9	15	22	37
Females,	884	988	1,872	1,039	2,961
Common Drunkards, Males,	718	867	1,535	862	2,447
Females,	166	121	287	227	514
Violating Liquor Law, Males,	38	41	79	104	187
Females,	32	29	61	73	134
Disturbing the Peace, Males,	6	12	18	53	71
Females,	107	153	260	66	384
Common Drunkards, Males,	89	129	218	98	811
Females,	18	24	42	31	73
Violating Liquor Law, Males,	9	24	33	59	92
Females,	8	18	26	41	67
Common Drunkards, Males,	1	6	7	18	26
Females,	-	-	-	-	-

8.—Crimes against Public Order and Decency.

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TABLE XXXII.—*Classification of Crimes in the State*—Continued.

CRIMES.	COUNTY PRISONS.						HOUSES OF INDUSTRY.			
	JAILS.			HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			Six months ending			Totals for year.
	Six months ending Mar. 31, '97.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '97.	Year.	Six months ending Mar. 31, '97.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '97.	Year.	Mar. 31, 1897.	Sept. 30, 1897.	Totals for year.	
Violation of By-Law, Males, . . . . .	40	62	102	5	6	11	-	-	118	-
Females, . . . . .	88	54	92	5	6	11	-	-	108	-
Aiding Escapes, . . . . .	2	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Males, . . . . .	17	14	31	-	2	2	-	-	33	-
Females, . . . . .	14	13	27	-	2	2	-	-	29	-
Contempt of Court, . . . . .	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Males, . . . . .	5	2	7	1	-	1	-	-	8	-
Females, . . . . .	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Vagrancy, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
Males, . . . . .	9	12	21	206	120	326	22	82	347	54
Females, . . . . .	7	6	13	188	82	265	18	17	278	30
Miscellaneous Causes, . . . . .	2	6	8	28	38	61	9	15	69	24
Males, . . . . .	120	144	264	147	96	245	21	49	509	70
Females, . . . . .	66	97	163	58	42	100	8	8	263	6
Total Crimes against Public Order and Decency, . . . . .	54	47	101	89	56	145	18	40	246	64
Decency, . . . . .	1,374	1,570	2,944	1,058	1,115	2,173	980	1,220	5,117	2,200
Males, . . . . .	1,068	1,291	2,359	792	784	1,576	490	467	3,985	957
Females, . . . . .	806	279	685	266	831	597	490	753	1,182	1,243

2—Crimes against Public Order and Decency.

**CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.**

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\* Including three males not stated.

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TABLE XXXII.—*Classification of Crimes in the State—Continued.*

CRIMES.	WORKHOUSE			STATE PRISON.			TOTALS FOR STATE.		
	Six months ending Mar. 31, '97.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '97.	Totals for year.	Six months ending Mar. 31, '97.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '97.	Totals for year.	Six months ending Mar. 31, '97.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '97.	Totals for year.
Murder, Males, . . . . .	1	1	1	6	1	7	22	14	36
Females, . . . . .	1	1	1	6	1	7	15	13	28
Mandaulghter, Males, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	8
Females, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	10
Rape—Males, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	8
Assault, Males, . . . . .	1	1	1	4	3	7	20	16	36
Females, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	533	604	1,137
Miscellaneous Crimes, Males, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	471	520	991
Females, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	84	146
Total Crimes against the Person, Males, . . . . .	1	1	1	10	5	15	27	30	57
Females, . . . . .	1	1	1	10	5	15	23	29	55
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
	1	1	1	1	1	1	610	666	1,276
	1	1	1	10	5	15	539	579	1,118
	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	87	158

1.—Crimes against the Person.

## CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.

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TABLE XXXII.—Classification of Crimes in the State—Continued.

CRIMES.	WORKHOUSE.			STATE PRISON.			TOTALS FOR STATE.		
	Six months ending Mar. 31, '97.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '97.	Totals for year.	Six months ending Mar. 31, '97.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '97.	Totals for year.	Six months ending Mar. 31, '97.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '97.	Totals for year.
2—Crimes against Property.									
Concealing Stolen Goods,									
Males, . . . . .							28	27	55
Females, . . . . .							17	22	39
Unlawful use of Property,							6	6	11
Males, . . . . .							3	6	9
Females, . . . . .							3	4	7
Malicious Mischief,							—	2	2
Males, . . . . .							31	49	80
Females, . . . . .							26	46	72
Malicious Mischief,							5	8	13
Males, . . . . .							41	63	104
Females, . . . . .							40	62	102
Miscellaneous Crimes,							1	1	2
Males, . . . . .							1,692	1,499	3,191
Females, . . . . .							1,439	1,256	2,695
Total Crimes against Property,							262	243	505
Males, . . . . .							108	20	128
Females, . . . . .							108	20	128

2—Crimes against Property.

### CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.

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### 3.—Crimes against Public Order and Decency.

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TABLE XXXII.—Classification of Crimes in the State—Concluded.

CRIMES.	WORKHOUSE.			STATE PRISON.			TOTALS FOR STATE.		
	Six months ending Mar. 31, '97.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '97.	Totals for year.	Six months ending Mar. 31, '97.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '97.	Totals for year.	Six months ending Mar. 31, '97.	Six months ending Sept. 30, '97.	Totals for year.
Violation of By-Law, Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	68	118
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	60	108
Aiding Escapes, Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	10
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	16	33
Contempt of Court, Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	15	29
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	8
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	6
Vagrancy, . . . . .	88	19	57	—	—	—	276	183	459
Males, . . . . .	25	6	31	—	—	—	228	111	339
Females, . . . . .	13	13	26	—	—	—	47	72	119
Miscellaneous Causes, Males, . . . . .	13	—	13	—	3	3	301	284	585
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	3	127	145	272
Total Crimes against Public Order and Decency, . . . . .	144	106	250	2	3	5	3,558	4,014	7,572
Males, . . . . .	54	22	76	2	3	5	2,408	2,567	4,975
Females, . . . . .	90	84	174	—	—	—	1,150	1,447	2,597

2.—Crimes against Public Order &amp; Decency.

**CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.**

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TABLE XXXIII.—Classification of Crimes in the County Prisons, for the year ending September 30, 1867.

	BARNSTABLE.			BREMEN.			BRISTOL.				DUNELM.		EXETER.					Aggregates.
	Jail at Barnstable.	House of Correction at Barnstable.	Aggregates.	Jail at Lenox.	House of Correction at Lenox.	Aggregates.	Jail at New Bedford.	Jail at Taunton.	House of Correction at New Bedford.	Aggregates.	Jail at Edgartown.	Aggregates.	Jail at Lawrence.	Jail at Newburyport.	Jail at Salem.	House of Correction at Ipswich.	House of Correction at Lawrence.	
1.—CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.																		
2.—CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.																		
3.—CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.																		
4.—MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES.																		
Murder, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manslaughter, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rape—Males, . . . . .	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	6	1	2	—	—	9
Assault, . . . . .	2	8	5	4	18	22	15	11	70	96	—	—	15	6	40	24	26	111
Males, . . . . .	2	8	5	4	18	22	15	11	70	96	—	—	15	6	40	24	26	111
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Crimes, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Crimes against the Person, . . . . .	8	8	6	8	20	28	15	14	70	99	—	—	29	9	47	24	26	185
Males, . . . . .	8	8	6	8	20	28	15	14	70	99	—	—	29	9	47	24	26	185
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

1.—Crimes against the Person.

**CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.**

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## 2.—Crimes against Property.

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TABLE XXXIII.—*Classification of Crimes, &c.*—Continued.

CRIMES.	BARNSTABLE.			BRANFORD.			BURLINGAME.				DUNSTON.			EAST.					
	Jail at Barnstable.	House of Correction at Barnstable.	Aggregates.	Jail at Lenox.	House of Correction at Lenox.	Aggregates.	Jail at New Bedford.	Jail at Taunton.	House of Correction at New Bedford.	Aggregates.	Dukes.		Essex.						
											Jail at Edgartown.	Aggregates.	Jail at Lawrence.	Jail at Newburyport.	Jail at Salem.	House of Correction at Ipswich.	House of Correction at Lawrence.	Aggregates.	
Concealing Stolen Goods, Males, . . . . . Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Unlawful use of Property, Males, . . . . . Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Malicious Mischief, Males, . . . . . Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	8	-	-	-	6	4	2	14		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	-	-	-	6	3	2	18		
Miscellaneous Crimes, Males, . . . . . Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	11	-	-	-	1	2	2	17		
Total Crimes against Prop- erty, . . . . . Males, . . . . . Females, . . . . .	20	3	23	51	64	93	208	51	64	93	-	-	-	1	2	1	862		
	20	3	23	49	62	78	184	49	62	78	-	-	-	74	56	68	808		
	-	-	-	2	2	20	24	2	2	20	-	-	-	4	10	34	54		

2.—Crimes against Property.

2.—Crimes against Property.

**CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.**

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3.—Crimes against Public Order and Decency.

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TABLE XXXIII.—Classification of Crimes, &amp;c.—Continued.

CRIMES.	BARNSTABLE.			BERKSHIRE.			BRISTOL.				DORSET.		ESSEX.					
	Jail at Barnstable.	House of Correction at Barnstable.	Aggregates.	Jail at Lenox.	House of Correction at Lenox.	Aggregates.	Jail at New Bedford.	Jail at Taunton.	House of Correction at New Bedford.	Aggregates.	Jail at Edgartown.	Aggregates.	Jail at Lawrenceport.	Jail at Salem.	House of Correction at Ipswich.	House of Correction at Lawrence.	Aggregates.	
Violation of By-Law, Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	8	
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	
Aiding Escapes, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	5	
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	5	
Contempt of Court, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vagrancy, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	9	11	—	—	—	2	85	29	66	
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	8	10	—	—	—	—	29	19	48	
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	6	10	18	
Miscellaneous Crimes, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	14	25	—	—	—	10	7	21	57	
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	12	21	—	—	—	5	5	20	44	
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	4	—	—	—	5	2	1	13	
Total Crimes against Public Order and Decency, . . . . .	4	7	11	12	21	33	38	57	262	357	—	—	46	161	122	286	597	
Males, . . . . .	4	7	11	9	15	24	24	47	191	262	—	—	86	137	97	184	482	
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	3	6	9	14	10	71	95	—	—	10	24	25	52	115	

— Crimes against Public Order & Decency.

### CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.

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\* Including 2 males not stated.

## APPENDIX TO THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TABLE XXXIII.—Classification of Crimes, &amp;c.—Continued.

CRIMES.	FRANKLIN.			HAMPDEN.			HAMPSHIRE.			MIDDLESEX.					NANTUCKET.		
	Jail at Greenfield.	House of Correction at Greenfield.	Aggregate.	Jail at Springfield.	House of Correction at Springfield.	Aggregate.	Jail at Northampton.	House of Correction at Northampton.	Aggregate.	Jail at Cambridge.	Jail at Concord.	Jail at Lowell.	House of Correction at Cambridge.	Aggregate.	Jail at Nantucket.	House of Correction at Nantucket.	Aggregate.
Murder, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	10	1	1	1
Males, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	7	1	1	1
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—
Manslaughter, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rape—Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Assault, . . . . .	6	4	10	21	28	49	9	11	20	80	—	37	62	129	—	—	—
Males, . . . . .	6	4	10	19	22	41	8	10	18	80	—	84	57	121	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	2	6	8	1	1	2	—	—	3	5	8	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Crimes, . . . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	12	13	—	—	—
Males, . . . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	11	12	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Total Crimes against the Person, . . . . .	8	6	13	24	28	52	10	13	23	83	—	46	76	155	1	1	1
Males, . . . . .	8	6	13	22	22	44	9	12	21	83	—	40	70	143	1	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	2	6	8	1	1	2	—	—	6	6	12	—	—	—

1—Crimes against the Person.

### CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.

Arson or Burning, Males,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1</
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TABLE XXXIII.—*Classification of Crimes, &c.*—Continued.

CRIMES.	FRANKLIN.			HAMPSHIRE.			MIDDLESEX.					NANTUCKET.		
	Jail at Greenfield.	House of Correction at Greenfield.	Aggregate.	Jail at Springfield.	House of Correction at Springfield.	Aggregate.	Jail at Concord.	Jail at Lowell.	House of Correction at Cambridge.	Aggregate.	Jail at Nantucket.	House of Correction at Nantucket.	Aggregate.	
Concealing Stolen Goods, Males, . . . . . Females, . . . . .	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	7	1	1	1	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Unlawful use of Property, Males, . . . . . Females, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Malicious Mischief, Males, . . . . . Females, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	7	1	1	1	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	1	1	1	
Miscellaneous Crimes, Males, . . . . . Females, . . . . .	1	1	1	7	7	7	1	3	7	11	1	1	1	
	1	1	1	7	7	7	1	3	7	11	1	1	1	
Total Crimes against Property, Males, . . . . . Females, . . . . .	12	5	17	39	57	96	165	95	142	407	185	142	407	
	11	5	16	89	45	84	162	80	121	396	162	121	396	
	1	1	1	12	12	12	18	15	21	61	18	21	61	

2—Crimes against Property.

2.—Crimes against Property.

**CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.**

[illegible]

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TABLE XXXIII.—*Classification of Crimes, &c.*—Continued.

CRIMES.	FRANKLIN.			HAMPTON.			HAMPSHIRE.			MIDDLESEX.					NANTUCKET.		
	Jail at Greenfield.	House of Correction at Greenfield.	Aggregates.	Jail at Springfield.	House of Correction at Springfield.	Aggregates.	Jail at Northampton.	House of Correction at Northampton.	Aggregates.	Jail at Cambridge.	Jail at Concord.	Jail at Lowell.	House of Correction at Cambridge.	Aggregates.	Jail at Nantucket.	House of Correction at Nantucket.	Aggregates.
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3—Crimes against Public Order &amp; Decency.

### CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.

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• Including one male not stated.

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TABLE XXXIII.—*Classification of Crimes, &c—Continued.*

CRIMES.	NORFOLK.			PITTSBURGH.			SUFFOLK.			WORCESTER.				
	Jail at Dedham.	House of Correction at Dedham.	Aggregates.	Jail at Plymouth.	House of Correction at Plymouth.	Aggregates.	Jail at Boston.	House of Correction at South Boston.	Aggregates.	Jail at Fitchburg.	House of Correction at Fitchburg.	House of Correction at Worcester.	Aggregates.	
Murder, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	1
Males, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	1
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Manslaughter, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Males, . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rape—Males, . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	5	1	6	8	—	—	8	8
Assault, . . . . .	37	85	72	10	3	13	412	100	512	6	21	11	84	72
Males, . . . . .	33	29	62	8	3	11	348	81	429	6	21	10	30	67
Females, . . . . .	4	6	10	2	—	2	64	19	83	—	—	1	4	5
Miscellaneous Crimes, . . . . .	4	—	4	—	1	1	12	7	19	—	—	1	9	10
Males, . . . . .	4	—	4	—	1	1	12	7	19	—	—	1	8	9
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total Crimes ag'nt the Person, . . . . .	46	35	81	10	4	14	435	108	543	6	24	12	43	35
Males, . . . . .	42	29	71	8	4	12	369	89	458	6	24	11	38	70
Females, . . . . .	4	6	10	2	—	2	66	19	85	—	—	1	5	6

1—Crimes against the Person.

### CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.

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Arson or Burning, Males,	2	-	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	64	43	77	195
Females,	1	-	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	62	38	65	176
Burglary, Males,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	12	19
Females,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	5
Robbery, Males,	1	-	1	-	-	-	44	-	-	2	1	1	5
Females,	1	-	1	-	-	-	39	-	-	2	1	1	5
Larceny, Males,	29	42	71	7	2	9	527	397	11	64	43	77	195
Females,	20	30	50	6	2	8	410	287	11	62	38	65	176
Forgery, Males,	9	12	21	1	-	1	117	110	1	2	5	12	19
Females,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	1	2	1	1	5
Making, having or passing Counterfeit Money, Males,	2	-	2	-	-	-	20	5	2	2	-	-	2
Females,	2	-	2	-	-	-	20	5	2	2	-	-	2
Breaking and Entering, Males,	12	2	14	-	-	-	160	26	1	6	-	3	10
Females,	11	1	12	-	-	-	155	21	1	6	-	3	10
Embezzlement, Males,	1	1	2	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Females,	2	1	3	-	-	-	23	8	1	-	-	-	-
Fraud, Males,	2	1	3	-	-	-	19	6	1	-	-	-	-
Females,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Fraud, Males,	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	6	-	-	-	-	-
Females,	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	6	-	-	-	-	-
Debt, Males,	4	-	4	2	-	2	49	-	-	1	-	1	1
Females,	4	-	4	2	-	2	49	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE XXXIII.—*Classification of Crimes, &c.*—Continued.

CRIMES.	NORFOLK.			PLYMOUTH.			SUFFOLK.			WORCESTER.				
	Jail at Dedham.	House of Correction Dedham.	Aggregate.	Jail at Plymouth.	House of Correction at Plymouth.	Aggregate.	Jail at Boston.	House of Correction at South Boston.	Aggregate.	Jail at Fitchburg.	Jail at Worcester.	House of Correction at Fitchburg.	House of Correction at Worcester.	Aggregate.
Concealing Stolen Goods, Males, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	1	21	9	30	—	1	1	—	2
Females, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	1	17	8	25	—	1	1	—	2
Unlawful use of Property, Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	1	—	—	1
Malicious Mischief, Males, . . . . .	2	2	4	2	—	2	8	—	3	—	1	—	—	1
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Crimes, Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	1	3	4	14	2	14	—	2	4	6	12
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	14	—	2	4	6	11
Total Crimes against Prop- erty, . . . . .	55	48	103	18	6	19	948	458	1,401	—	85	51	101	251
Males, . . . . .	44	85	79	12	6	18	807	838	1,145	—	82	46	87	229
Females, . . . . .	11	13	24	1	—	1	136	120	256	—	3	5	14	22

2.—Crimes against Property.

## CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.

Perjury, Males,	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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TABLE XXXIII.—*Classification of Crimes, &c.*—Concluded.

CRIMES.	NORFOLK.			PLYMOUTH.			SUFFOLK.			WORCESTER.				
	Jail at Dedham.	House of Correction at Dedham.	Aggregates.	Jail at Plymouth.	House of Correction at Plymouth.	Aggregates.	Jail at Boston.	House of Correction at South Boston.	Aggregates.	Jail at Fitchburg.	Jail at Worcester.	House of Correction at Fitchburg.	House of Correction at Worcester.	Aggregates.
Violation of By-Law, Males, . . . . .	5	1	6	-	-	-	88	-	88	-	1	-	-	1
Females, . . . . .	4	1	5	-	-	-	80	-	80	-	1	-	-	1
Aiding Escapes, Males, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	1	1	8	-	8	3	4	-	1	8
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	-	14	3	4	-	1	8
Contempt of Court, Males, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrancy, Males, . . . . .	1	61	62	-	-	-	2	8	10	-	-	49	84	133
Females, . . . . .	1	50	51	-	-	-	2	6	7	-	-	49	78	122
Miscellaneous Causes, Males, . . . . .	5	11	11	4	2	6	170	126	296	5	10	7	11	11
Females, . . . . .	4	6	10	-	1	1	93	15	114	5	8	5	18	40
Total Crimes against Public Order and Decency, Males, . . . . .	1	1	2	4	1	5	71	111	182	-	2	2	5	9
Females, . . . . .	56	200	256	37	28	60	2,105	240	2,405	83	54	83	310	458
Total Crimes against Public Order and Decency, Males, . . . . .	40	133	173	28	18	36	1,774	96	1,870	74	40	74	269	394
Females, . . . . .	16	67	83	14	10	24	891	144	535	9	14	9	41	64

3.—Crimes against Public Order &amp; Decency.

## CRIMES IN THE STATE CLASSIFIED.

49 Miscellaneous Causes.	Witnesses, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	177	1	6	-	-	7
	Males, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	160	1	5	-	-	6
	Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	-	1	-	-	1
	Miscellaneous Causes, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	1	1	-	-	2
	Males, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	1	1	-	-	2
	Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Total Miscellaneous Causes of Commitment, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	2	2	7	-	-	9
	Males, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176	2	2	6	-	-	8
	Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	1	-	-	1
	Total Number of Commitments, . . . . .	157	283	440	60	33	93	808	4,544	33	170	146	454	803		
	Males, . . . . .	126	197	323	43	23	68	525	3,651	33	152	131	394	710		
	Females, . . . . .	31	86	117	17	10	27	283	893	-	18	15	60	93		

Miscellaneous "Crimes against the Person" include Cruelty, Carrying Dangerous Weapons, Obstructing R. R. Track, Poisoning, Riot, Threatening and Mutiny.

Miscellaneous "Crimes against Property" include Action of Tort, Boarding Vessel, Driving away Horse, Evading R. R. Fare, Extorting Money, False Affidavit, Selling hired Property, Stealing, Taking Letter Unlawfully, and Trespass.

Miscellaneous "Crimes against Public Order and Decency" include Abortion, Absconding State Pauper, Bigamy, Breaking Glass, Breaking Jail, Common Night-Walker, Carnal Knowledge, Common Nuisance, Desertion, Disorderly House, Fornication, Gambling, Idle and Disolute, Indecent Language, Indecent Exposure, Illegal Business, Neglect of Family, Lottery, Non-payment of Tax, Polygamy, Prize Fighting, Refusing to appear as Witness, Selling Obscene Pictures, Smuggling, Spendthrift, Stubbornness and Truancy.

"Miscellaneous" under "Miscellaneous Causes of Commitment" includes Held for Trial, Mesne Process, Safe-Keeping, Surrendered by Bail, and U. S. Prisoner.

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TABLE XXXIV.—Classification of Discharges from the County Prisons, for the year ending September 30, 1867.

MANNER OF DISCHARGE.	BARNSTABLE.			BERKSHIRE.			BRISTOL.				DUXES.		ESSEX.					
	Jail at Barnstable.	House of Correction at Barnstable.	Aggregates.	Jail at Lenox.	House of Correction at Lenox.	Aggregates.	Jail at New Bedford.	Jail at Taunton.	House of Correction at New Bedford.	Aggregates.	Jail at Edgartown.	Aggregates.	Jail at Lawrence.	House of Correction at Ipswich.	House of Correction at Lawrence.	Aggregates.		
Discharged by Writ of Habeas Corpus, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recognizing or giving Bail, . . . . .	4	4	4	18	11	18	29	17	—	46	—	—	89	76	1	185	—	—
Males, . . . . .	4	4	4	11	—	11	24	15	—	39	—	—	84	67	1	121	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	2	—	2	5	2	—	7	—	—	5	9	—	14	—	—
Sent to Court and not returned, . . . . .	—	—	—	1	1	1	29	10	—	39	—	—	81	56	—	92	—	—
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	24	9	—	33	—	—	29	48	—	82	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	6	—	—	2	8	—	10	—	—
Escaped and not retaken, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transferred to other Jails, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	18	—	81	—	—	39	81	13	97	—	—
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	12	—	29	—	—	34	29	10	87	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	5	2	8	10	—	—
Debtors discharged by payment of Debt, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### DISCHARGES FROM THE COUNTY PRISONS.

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TABLE XXXIV.—*Classification of Discharges, &c.—Continued.*

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TABLE XXXIV.—*Classification of Discharges, &c.*—Continued.

MANNER OF DISCHARGE.	FRANKLIN.			HAMPDEN.			HAMPSHIRE.			MIDDLESEX.					NANTUCKET.		
	Jail at Greenfield.	House of Correction at Greenfield.	Aggregates.	Jail at Springfield.	House of Correction at Springfield.	Aggregates.	Jail at Northampton.	House of Correction at Northampton.	Aggregates.	Jail at Cambridge.	Jail at Concord.	Jail at Lowell.	House of Correction at Cambridge.	Aggregates.	Jail at Nantucket.	House of Correction at Nantucket.	Aggregates.
Discharged by Writ of Habeas Corpus.																	
Males.																	
Females.																	
Recognizing or giving Bail.	11	2	13	23		23	16		16	77	5	30	14	126			
Males.	11	1	12	20		20	15		15	72	3	27	13	115			
Females.			1	3		3	1		1	5	2	3	1	11			
Sent to Court and not returned.				31		31	17		17	41		71		112			
Males.				31		31	13		13	38		61		94			
Females.							4		4	3		10		18			
Escaped and not retaken.																	
Males.																	
Females.																	
Transferred to other Jails.																	
Males.										28	3	14	1	46			
Females.										28	3	13	1	46			
Debtors discharged by payment of Debt.																	
Males.										3		1		4			
Females.										3		1		4			

### DISCHARGES FROM THE COUNTY PRISONS.

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TABLE XXXIV.—*Classification of Discharges, &c.*—Continued.

MANNER OF DISCHARGE.	FRANKLIN.			HAMPSHIRE.			MIDDLESEX.					NANTUCKET.		
	Jail at Greenfield.	House of Correction at Greenfield.	Aggregates.	Jail at Springfield.	House of Correction at Springfield.	Aggregates.	Jail at Cambridge.	Jail at Concord.	Jail at Lowell.	House of Correction at Cambridge.	Aggregates.	Jail at Nantucket.	House of Correction at Nantucket.	Aggregates.
Discharged by Order of Overseers, Males, . . . . .											21			
Females, . . . . .							1			1	20			
Discharged by Order of Court, Males, . . . . .							1			1	1			
Females, . . . . .										3	3			
Discharged for Insanity, Males, . . . . .										2	2			
Females, . . . . .														
Discharged for Sickness, Males, . . . . .														
Females, . . . . .														
Pardoned, Males, . . . . .				1	7	8				32	85			
Females, . . . . .				1	5	6				27	80			
Executed, Males, . . . . .					2	2				5	5			
Females, . . . . .														
Died, Males, . . . . .														
Females, . . . . .										4	5			
										3	4			
										1	1			

### DISCHARGES FROM THE COUNTY PRISONS.

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**\* Erroneously reported as 44.**

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TABLE XXXIV.—Classification of Discharges, &amp;c.—Continued.

MANNER OF DISCHARGE.	NORFOLK.			PLYMOUTH.			SUFFOLK.			WORCESTER.					Aggregates.
	Jail at Dedham.	House of Correction	Dedham.	Aggregates.	Jail at Plymouth.	House of Correction	at Plymouth.	Jail at Boston.	House of Correction	at South Boston.	Aggregates.	Jail at Woburn.	House of Correction	at Woburn.	Aggregates.
Discharged by Writ of Habeas Corpus, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Recognizing or giving Bail, . . . . .	30	—	—	4	4	—	—	527	1	1	528	6	—	—	63
Males, . . . . .	25	—	—	3	3	—	—	416	—	—	417	44	—	—	57
Females, . . . . .	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	111	—	—	111	5	—	—	6
Sent to Court and not returned, . . . . .	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	307	—	—	307	15	—	—	58
Males, . . . . .	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	278	—	—	278	38	—	—	53
Females, . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	—	—	84	3	—	—	5
Escaped and not retaken, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Males, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transferred to other Jails, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debtors discharged by payment of Debt, . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males, . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### DISCHARGES FROM THE COUNTY PRISONS.

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TABLE XXXIII.—Classification of Discharges, &amp;c.—Concluded.

MANNER OF DISCHARGE.	NORFOLK.			PLYMOUTH.			SUFFOLK.			WORCESTER.				
	Jail at Dedham.	House of Correction at Dedham.	Aggregates.	Jail at Plymouth.	House of Correction at Plymouth.	Aggregates.	Jail at Boston.	House of Correction at South Boston.	Aggregates.	Jail at Worcester.	House of Correction at Fitchburg.	House of Correction at Worcester.	Aggregates.	
Discharged by Order of Overseers, Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	82	41	—	—	—	—	
Discharged by Order of Court, Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	20	26	—	—	—	—	
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	12	16	—	—	—	—	
Discharged for Insanity, Males, . . . . .	2	6	8	—	—	—	8	6	14	—	—	10	10	
Females, . . . . .	2	2	4	—	—	—	5	2	7	—	—	9	9	
Discharged for Sickness, Males, . . . . .	—	4	4	—	—	—	8	4	7	—	—	1	1	
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pardoned, . . . . .	1	23	24	2	1	3	7	22	29	—	—	17	28	
Males, . . . . .	1	13	16	2	1	3	7	19	26	—	—	16	26	
Females, . . . . .	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	2	2	
Executed, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Died, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Males, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Females, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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TABLE XXXV.—*Classification of Discharges for the State.*

MANNER OF DISCHARGE.	COUNTY PRISONS.			House of Industry.	State Work-house.	State Prison.	Total for State.
	Jails.	Houses of Correction.	Totals.				
Discharged by Writ of Habeas Corpus, . . .	9	2	11	-	-	-	11
Males, . . . . .	9	2	11	-	-	-	11
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recognizing or giving Bail, . . . . .	975	26	1,001	-	-	-	1,001
Males, . . . . .	816	23	839	-	-	-	839
Females, . . . . .	159	3	162	-	-	-	162
Sent to Court and not returned, . . . . .	667	-	667	-	-	-	667
Males, . . . . .	588	-	588	-	-	-	588
Females, . . . . .	79	-	79	-	-	-	79
Escaped and not retaken, . . . . .	10	16	26	1	18	1	46
Males, . . . . .	10	16	26	1	15	1	43
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Transferred to other Jails, . . . . .	196	62	258	-	-	-	258
Males, . . . . .	181	55	236	-	-	-	236
Females, . . . . .	15	7	22	-	-	-	22
Debtors discharged by payment of Debt, . . . . .	7	-	7	-	-	-	7
Males, . . . . .	7	-	7	-	-	-	7
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors disch'd by Order of Creditors, . . . . .	6	-	6	-	-	-	6
Males, . . . . .	6	-	6	-	-	-	6
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors discharged by taking Poor Debtors' Oath, . . . . .	17	-	17	-	-	-	17
Males, . . . . .	17	-	17	-	-	-	17
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sent to State Prison, . . . . .	185	-	185	-	-	-	185
Males, . . . . .	185	-	185	-	-	-	185
Females, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sent to House of Correction, . . . . .	557	-	557	-	-	-	557
Males, . . . . .	480	-	480	-	-	-	480
Females, . . . . .	127	-	127	-	-	-	127
By Superior Court, . . . . .	339	1	340	-	-	-	340
Males, . . . . .	271	1	272	-	-	-	272
Females, . . . . .	68	-	68	-	-	-	68
Sent to Reform School, . . . . .	29	-	29	-	-	-	29
Males, . . . . .	25	-	25	-	-	-	25
Females, . . . . .	4	-	4	-	-	-	4
Sent to Nautical School, . . . . .	47	-	47	-	-	-	47
Expiration of sentence, . . . . .	486	2,566	3,052	2,087	4	90	5,233
Males, . . . . .	359	1,843	2,202	889	2	90	3,133
Females, . . . . .	127	723	850	1,198	2	-	2,050

## DISCHARGES FROM ALL PRISONS.

TABLE XXXV.—*Classification of Discharges, &c.*—Concluded.

MANNER OF DISCHARGE.	COUNTY PRISONS.			House of Industry.	State Work-house.	State Prison.	Total for State.
	Jails.	Houses of Correction.	Total.				
Discharged by payment of Fine and Costs, . . .	917	525	1,442	151	-	-	1,593
Males, . . . . .	829	462	1,291	90	-	-	1,381
Females, . . . . .	88	63	151	61	-	-	212
Discharged as Poor Convicts, . . . . .	1,080	201	1,281	-	-	-	1,281
Males, . . . . .	906	144	1,050	-	-	-	1,050
Females, . . . . .	174	57	231	-	-	-	231
Discharged by Order of Court, . . . . .	80	41	71	-	-	-	71
Males, . . . . .	26	24	50	-	-	-	50
Females, . . . . .	4	17	21	-	-	-	21
Discharged for Insanity, . . . . .	11	29	40	4	-	-	44
Males, . . . . .	7	18	25	2	-	-	27
Females, . . . . .	4	11	15	2	-	-	17
Pardoned, . . . . .	22	186	208	59	11	14	292
Males, . . . . .	22	146	168	40	5	14	227
Females, . . . . .	-	40	40	19	6	-	65
Died, . . . . .	1	8	9	6	3	7	25
Males, . . . . .	1	7	8	1	1	7	17
Females, . . . . .	-	1	1	5	2	-	8
Order of Law, . . . . .	185	55	190	-	-	-	190
Males, . . . . .	89	29	118	-	-	-	118
Females, . . . . .	46	26	72	-	-	-	72
Discharged by Processes not given above, . . . .	126	8	134	-	-	-	134
Males, . . . . .	115	8	123	-	-	-	123
Females, . . . . .	11	-	11	-	-	-	11
Whole Number discharges reported, . . . . .	5,802	3,726	9,528	2,308	86	112	11,934
Males, . . . . .	4,806	2,778	7,674	1,023	23	112	8,832
Females, . . . . .	906	948	1,854	1,285	13	-	3,152
Whole Number Persons discharged, . . . . .	5,187	3,358	8,545	1,970	86	112	10,663
Males, . . . . .	4,373	2,497	6,870	901	23	112	7,906
Females, . . . . .	814	861	1,675	1,069	13	-	2,757
Persons remaining in Confinement, . . . . .	339	1,133	1,522	*408	216	534	†2,680
Males, . . . . .	331	851	1,182	161	55	534	1,932
Females, . . . . .	58	282	340	247	161	-	748

\* In a previous table incorrectly reported as 412.

† The number of persons committed, on page 308, should be 10,884, instead of 10,885.

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TABLE XXXVI.—Sickness and Punishment among those Discharged from State, County or City Prisons, during the year ending September 30, 1867.

	Number of Sick.	Number of Days Sickness.	Number Died.	No. who had been punished once.		No. who had been punished twice.		No. who had been punished three times.		No. who had been punished more than three times.		Whole No. who had been punished.		Whole Number of Punishments.
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Jail at Lenox, . . . . .	1	4	-	6	2	7	-	1	-	3	-	17	2	88
House of Correction at Lenox, . . . . .	4	72	-	16	6	4	1	4	2	5	-	29	9	61
House of Correction at New Bedford, . . . . .	14	522	-	19	9	11	1	5	2	15	1	50	13	168
Jail at Edgartown, . . . . .	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jail at Lawrence, . . . . .	4	61	-	14	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	24	-	86
Jail at Newburyport, . . . . .	4	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Jail at Salem, . . . . .	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House of Correction at Ipswich, . . . . .	15	323	2	15	2	11	4	2	2	9	-	37	8	108
House of Correction at Lawrence, . . . . .	58	980	-	22	9	15	3	7	3	8	4	52	19	159
Jail at Greenfield, . . . . .	3	17	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	3
House of Correction at Greenfield, . . . . .	4	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jail at Springfield, . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
House of Correction at Springfield, . . . . .	9	172	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	19

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Jail at Northampton, . . . . .	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
House of Correction at Northampton, . . . . .	6	9	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	13
Jail at Cambridge, . . . . .	3	44	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jail at Lowell, . . . . .	8	127	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
House of Correction at Cambridge, . . . . .	88	2,017	4	7	2	4	1	4	1	3	7	-	16	10	59
Jail at Dedham, . . . . .	2	42	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
House of Correction at Dedham, . . . . .	6	104	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	5	-	15
Jail at Plymouth, . . . . .	3	21	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
House of Correction at Plymouth, . . . . .	1	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House of Correction at Boston, . . . . .	114	3,468	1	50	40	35	26	9	14	19	11	113	91	481	3
Jail at Worcester, . . . . .	3	87	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	8
House of Correction at Fitchburg, . . . . .	13	83	-	10	1	1	2	4	2	1	-	-	16	5	41
House of Correction at Worcester, . . . . .	1	85	1	8	5	-	2	2	1	-	1	10	9	30	30
Totals for County Prisons, . . . . .	363	8,343	9	187	79	101	40	43	33	65	17	396	169	1,246	1,246
House of Industry, . . . . .	1,454	3,345	6	5	8	1	3	2	1	-	1	8	13	37	37
State Workhouse, . . . . .	12	394	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3
State Prison, . . . . .	1	67	7	12	-	5	-	6	-	17	-	40	-	219	219
Totals for the State, . . . . .	1,880	12,149	25	207	87	107	43	51	34	82	18	447	182	1,505	1,505

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## REMARKS ON THE PRECEDING TABLES.

In the Classification of Crimes it is needful to make use of the whole number of *Commitments*, since the same person is often charged with or convicted of several offences, or committed to several prisons. For this reason the number of crimes, in the aggregate, will appear too large. Thus, in the commitments for Murder, 1 male appears both in the State and County Prisons, and 4 males in more than one County Prison. The true aggregate for this crime is not 36, but 31; viz., 23 males and 8 females; and 4 of these 31 were counted in 1866.

The total commitments for Manslaughter are 8 instead of 10; 2 males appearing in more than one prison.

The totals for Rape become 28 instead of 36; 5 men appearing both in the State and County Prisons, and 3 in more than one County Prison. 4 of these 28 were counted in 1866.

The totals for Arson or Burning become 56 instead of 65; viz., 51 males and 5 females; 4 males appearing both in the State and County Prisons, and 5 males in more than one County Prison.

The totals for Burglary are 50 instead of 61; namely, 48 males and 2 females; 3 males appearing both in the State and County Prisons, and 8 males in more than one County Prison.

The totals for Adultery become 96 instead of 111; viz., 62 males and 34 females; 1 male appears both in the State and County Prisons, and 12 males and 2 females appear in more than one County Prison.

These totals would be still farther reduced by comparing the returns for two years together and excluding those crimes which appear more than once on the Prison Register, during two years; the whole number committed for Murder in both years being but 54; for Manslaughter, 31; for Rape, 51.

As compared with 1866, it will be seen that Crimes against the Person have decreased about 5.2 per cent., Crimes against Property about 8 per cent., Crimes against Public Order and Decency have increased 2.8 per cent., and Crimes of all kinds have decreased 3 per cent. \*

It has been stated that the number of different persons committed, which is nominally 10,884, is really not more than 9,500. The exact number cannot be given because, after ascertaining all the different persons committed to a single prison, lists must be compared to see if the same person has not been committed to several prisons during the year. This frequently happens, especially when the prisons are in the same county or vicinity, but it is common for the name to be changed, either by the prisoner himself, to escape

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identification, or by the clerk, from indistinct hearing or haste in copying. A certain number of the duplicate commitments therefore fail to be counted in each year, even when all the lists are compared together, which cannot always be adequately done for want of time. After all the deductions which, without doubt, are proper to be made, the total of 10,884 becomes 9,900, but this number is probably too large by 300 or 400.

Slight discrepancies may occur in these tables as now prepared, arising from a misunderstanding in regard to the commitment of escaped prisoners, persons held on two charges, etc. It is proper to state, however, that the tables for the past three or four years are known to be more exact than for any former period.

The Table of Sickness and Punishment does not, probably, give the whole number of cases of either description, but may be taken as exhibiting the general state of those facts.

The statement of the number remaining in confinement September 30, 1866-7, as given on pages 43-4, has since been discovered to be somewhat incorrect.

The totals for the State, as given below, will correct these errors, and at the same time represent the movement of the prison population during the current year:—

Total number of persons remaining in confinement in the State,	
County and City Prisons, September 30, 1866,	2,459
Males,	1,825
Females,	634
Nominal number of persons committed within the year ending	
September 30, 1867,	10,884
Males,	8,013
Females,	2,871
Nominal whole number of persons in confinement within the	
year,	13,344
Males,	9,839
Females,	3,505
Nominal number of persons discharged within the year,	
1866-7,	10,663
Males,	7,906
Females,	2,757
Number of persons remaining in confinement September 30,	
1867,	2,680
Males,	1,932
Females,	748

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On page 43 the number in the Cambridge House of Correction should be 172; in Boston Jail, 171; in the Boston House of Correction, 397,—all on October 1, 1867. The number in the House of Industry, October 1, 1866, should be 426; a year afterwards it was reduced to 408.

#### B.—THE SEX, EDUCATION, ETC., OF PRISONERS.

The following Tables will show the increase and diminution of crime among women, the state of Education among prisoners, and the Commitments for a series of years, so far as the facts are reported. For the last three years the Boston House of Industry has been included in the tables. If this could have been done for the preceding years, the number of women would appear considerably greater, for a majority of those committed to this large prison are women. The State Prison receives none but males. The State Workhouse is this year included for the first time.

## CRIME AMONG WOMEN, 1854-1867.

TABLE XXXVII.—CRIME AMONG WOMEN.

*Showing the Number of Male and Female Prisoners committed to the Minor Prisons, for thirteen years, 1854 to 1867, inclusive.*

Y E A R S .	J A I L S .			H O U S E S O F C O R R E C T I O N .			T O T A L S .		
	Whole No. committed.	Males.	Females.	Whole No. committed.	Males.	Females.	Whole No. committed.	Males.	Females.
1854,	11,526	9,819	1,652	4,734	3,735	999	16,260	13,604	2,651
1855,	12,858	10,819	2,026	4,599	3,550	1,048	17,457	14,369	3,074
1856,	9,419	8,775	626	4,936	3,840	1,090	14,355	12,615	1,740
1857,	7,908	6,675	1,228	5,169	3,974	1,195	13,072	10,649	2,423
1858,	8,603	7,390	1,213	5,996	4,660	1,336	14,599	12,050	2,549
1859,	8,286	6,716	1,579	5,180	4,113	1,069	13,466	10,829	2,638
1860,	6,752	5,758	1,031	5,012	4,000	1,012	11,764	9,756	2,043
1861,	5,693	4,689	1,013	5,424	4,322	1,154	11,117	9,011	2,167
1862,	5,211	3,967	1,244	4,494	3,189	1,355	9,705	7,106	2,599
1863,	5,568	3,768	1,797	3,923	2,374	1,449	9,391	6,142	3,249
1864,*	4,931	3,180	1,751	3,184	1,917	1,267	8,116	5,097	3,019
1865,	5,149	3,733	1,415	3,786	2,152	1,639	8,940	5,885	3,054
1866,	6,131	4,926	1,205	4,882	3,259	1,623	11,013	8,185	2,828
1867,	5,129	4,330	799	5,638	3,556	2,072	10,757	7,886	2,871

\* From March 1st to October 1st.

It thus appears that for the last five years the number of male and female criminals has increased and diminished inversely, while the total number at present is by no means so large as in 1860-61, although our population has considerably augmented.

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TABLE XXXVIII.—EDUCATION OF PRISONERS.

*Showing the whole number, and the percentage to the whole number committed, of Prisoners who could not read and write, in the County Prisons, 1857–1867.*

YEARS.	Whole No. reported.	Could not read and write.	Percent.	YEARS.	Whole No. reported.	Could not read and write.	Percent.
1857, .	13,072	4,853	37.1	1863, .	9,391	3,312	35.3
1858, .	14,599	6,534	44.7	1864, .	5,694	2,150	37.8
1859, .	13,466	4,493	33.4	1865,* .	8,972	3,389	37.8
1860, .	11,764	3,708	31.5	1866,* .	11,260	3,638	32.3
1861, .	11,117	3,702	33.3	1867,* .	10,731	3,312	30.9
1862, .	9,705	1,965	20.2				

\* Including those in the House of Industry and the State Prison.

TABLE XXXIX.—RECOMMITMENTS.

*Showing the whole number of Commitments, the Recommitments, and the percentage in the County Prisons and the State Prison, since 1859.*

YEARS.	HOUSES OF CORRECTION.*			JAILS,			STATE PRISON.		
	Whole No.	Recommit- ted.	Per cent.	Whole No.	Recommit- ted.	Per cent.	Whole No.	Recommit- ted.	Per cent.
1859, .	5,180	1,682	32	8,286	2,867	35	163	24	14.7
1860, .	5,012	2,346	47	8,752	2,633	39	144	14	9.7
1861, .	5,424	2,504	46	5,693	2,206	39	197	21	10.7
1862, .	4,494	2,241	50	5,211	2,220	42	102	20	19.6
1863, .	3,823	2,072	54	5,568	2,523	45	108	16	14.8
1864, .	1,780	1,017	57	2,801	1,167	42	79	10	12.6
1865, .	3,786	2,198	56	5,052	2,064	40	129	8	6.
1866, .	4,882	2,216	45	6,131	2,242	37	247	20	8.
1867, .	5,628	2,826	45	5,129	1,910	37	128	12	9.4

\* Including the House of Industry for the last three years, and the State Workhouse for 1867.

## PUPILS IN REFORMATORIES.

TABLE XL.—PUPILS IN REFORMATORIES.  
I.—NUMBER, AGE, SEX, ETC.

NAME OF REFORMATORY.	Admitted in 1866-7.	Discharged in 1866-7.	Remaining Oct. 1, 1867.	Whole No. during the year.	Average number.	Whole No. of boys.	Whole No. of girls.	Admitted under 10 years old.	Admitted between 10 and 14.	Admitted over 14.	No. in- dentured or passed out.
Westborough, . . .	162*	175	319	494	326	494	-	42	93	27	98
Lancaster, . . .	110†	90	157	247	141	-	247	11	50	48‡	61
School Ships, . . .	270†	241	287	528	285	528	-	-	120	150	111
Boston House of Reformation, 142	142	136	194	330	179	279	51	32	94	16	-
Totals, . . .	684§	642	957	1,599	931	1,301	298	85	357	241	270

\* Of these only 118 were new comers.

† Of these only 255 were new comers.

‡ One unknown.

† Of these only 77 were new comers.

‡ Three must be deducted for transfers.

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TABLE XL.—*Pupils in Reformatories*—Continued.

## II.—NATIVITY, PARENTAGE, ETC.

NAME OF REFORMATORY.	Natives admitted.	Foreigners admitted.	Of native parentage.	Of foreign parentage.	Both parents living.	Father living.	Mother living.	Father in-temperate.	Mother in-temperate.	Had been previously committed.
Westborough, . . . . .	108	10	87*	69	48	15	43	42	15	35
Lancaster, . . . . .	71	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School Ships, . . . . .	211	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92
Boston House of Reformation, . . . . .	118	24	-	-	87	14	36	-	-	11
Totals, . . . . .	508	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188

\* Twelve unknown.

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TABLE XL.—*Pupils in Reformatories*—Concluded.

## III.—COST, EARNINGS, ETC.

NAME OF REFORMATORY.	Average weekly cost.	Average earnings of pupils.	Hours of labor.	Hours in school.	Average number of pupils to each teacher.
Westborough, . . . .	\$2.95	\$19.20	6	4	40
Lancaster, . . . .	3.41	1.60	6	4	28
School Ships, . . . .	3.91	*	6	3	95
Boston House of Reformation, .	3.25	†	5	5	45
Totals, . . . .	\$3.37	—	6	4	46

\* Nothing.

† Unknown.

## IV.—AGE, TIME SPENT IN SCHOOL, ETC.

NAME OF REFORMATORY.	Greatest age of any pupil now in school, October 1, 1867.	Average age when received.	Average age when discharged.	Longest time in the school of those discharged in 1866-7, (years.)	Average time in school of these discharged in 1866-7, (years.)
Westborough, . . . .	17+	11.2	14.85	6.08	2.68
Lancaster, . . . .	18+	13.11	15.28	8.54	2.61
School Ships, . . . .	19+	14.6	16.31	3.05	1.01
Boston House of Reformation, .	19+	12.01	13.56	10.33	1.78
Totals, . . . .	19+	13.14	15.18	10.33	1.85

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## C.—EXPENDITURES IN PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES.

## XLI.—THE STATE PRISON.

*Showing the Average Number of Prisoners in the State Prison from 1815 to 1867, and the Gain or Loss to the State in each year.*

Y E A R S .	Average Number.	Gain.	Loss.	Total Expense.
1815, . . .	-	-	\$10,094 11	-
1816, . . .	-	-	13,085 81	-
1817, . . .	-	-	11,853 28	-
1818, . . .	-	-	8,479 98	-
1819, . . .	341	-	5,372 72	-
1820, . . .	330	-	6,758 31	\$49,970 10
1821, . . .	290	-	5,706 31	42,456 34
1822, . . .	276	-	11,271 61	46,514 27
1823, . . .	294	-	5,706 31	41,099 80
1824, . . .	298	\$1,212 78	-	41,517 77
1825, . . .	314	10,051 02	-	49,233 01
1826, . . .	313	4,197 37	-	48,188 00
1827, . . .	285	-	6,892 56	42,502 82
1828, . . .	290	-	12,167 07	39,978 44
1829, . . .	262	-	7,599 70	31,360 12
Totals, . .	299	\$15,461 47	\$104,487 77	\$432,820 76
1830, . . .	290	-	\$6,897 02	-
1831, . . .	256	-	477 31	\$26,491 86
1832, . . .	227	\$4,192 33	-	24,907 19
1833, . . .	250	6,995 57	-	26,126 86
1834, . . .	277	7,646 28	-	29,475 28
1835, . . .	287	7,000 00	-	32,248 27
1836, . . .	285	13,428 25	-	33,754 00
1837, . . .	288	-	2,778 64	40,273 14
1838, . . .	303	56 94	-	38,947 12
1839, . . .	316	4,633 27	-	38,392 05
1840, . . .	318	-	179 43	40,889 32
1841, . . .	333	-	1,015 92	36,856 12

## STATE PRISON EXPENSES SINCE 1815.

TABLE XLI.—Concluded.

Y E A R S.	Average Number.	Gain.	Loss.	Total Expense.
1842, . . .	304	\$931 36	—	\$34,228 86
1843, . . .	270	—	\$5,022 11	29,213 13
1844, . . .	271	268 68	—	29,598 56
1845, . . .	284	807 35	—	30,994 30
1846, . . .	262	—	504 98	32,892 33
1847, . . .	262	126 26	—	32,271 71
1848, . . .	287	—	2,727 22	35,115 04
1849, . . .	320	—	1,428 23	36,400 57
1850, . . .	411	—	1,920 68	45,261 32
1851, . . .	406	—	3,352 26	45,848 78
1852, . . .	488	5,511 36	—	55,138 56
1853, . . .	484	—	18,871 02	61,882 45
1854, . . .	491	—	17,033 31	60,483 26
1855, . . .	483½	—	15,804 14	68,294 46
1856, . . .	455	—	7,032 97	93,136 55
1857, . . .	440½	—	14,709 82	89,165 97
1858, . . .	469½	—	23,788 62	96,955 68
1859, . . .	495	—	9,173 97	87,821 88
1860, . . .	509½	504 86	—	80,243 11
1861, . . .	520	—	2,377 20	117,728 16
1862, . . .	505½	—	7,714 38	83,847 23
1863, . . .	431½	—	9,844 14	80,747 32
1864, . . .	376½	—	29,404 17	96,084 06
1865, . . .	359	—	24,902 01	84,965 86
1866, . . .	470	—	6,104 65	94,746 36
1867, . . .	537	20,971 82	—	97,039 28
Totals since 1830,	370	\$73,074 33	\$212,559 20	\$1,866,757 00
Grand Totals, .	345	\$98,535 80	\$317,046 97	\$2,299,577 76

Net loss in 15 years before 1830, . . . . \$89,026 30

In 38 years since 1830, . . . . 139,484 87

In the last 12 years, . . . . 113,575 25

For the whole period, . . . . 228,511 17

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TABLE XLIII.—*Showing the Expenses and the Number of Prisoners in the County Prisons for Nine Years—1859 to 1867.*

Y E A R S.	Total Expenses	Earnings of Prisoners.	Balance against the Prisons.	Average No. Confined.	Average Weekly Cost.	Paid for Salaries.	Paid for Provisions.	Paid for Medicines, etc.	Reported Whole No. in Prison.
1859,	\$216,252 70	\$59,902 89	\$156,349 81	1,799.50	\$1.67.1	\$47,742 30	\$70,374 39	\$2,441 75	15,459
1860,	190,527 58	54,594 29	145,933 29	1,773.	1.53.2	52,749 48	76,014 15	2,834 79	13,626
1861,	177,375 17	43,362 08	134,013 14	1,821.	1.41.5	55,559 34	73,965 67	2,818 55	12,909
1862,	182,006 63	40,007 52	141,999 11	1,433.	1.90.5	53,038 67	71,897 47	2,617 92	11,541
1863,	192,745 84	39,023 76	153,722 08	1,228.	2.40.7	58,106 77	65,683 31	2,307 41	10,643
1864,	223,393 84	34,352 46	189,041 38	1,133.50	3.22.	64,510 49	81,014 57	2,771 86	*9,592
1865,	228,980 69	34,693 79	194,126 89	1,050.61	3.55.3	61,522 64	89,838 09	2,626 42	*8,947
1866,	271,070 30	47,574 06	224,096 24	1,410.84	3.05.5	67,836 61	105,144 44	3,313 25	*10,371
1867,	292,700 88	73,427 84	219,213 49	1,471.54	2.36.5	73,051 66	113,643 77	3,264 71	*10,068
Totals,	\$1,975,653 58	\$426,938 14	\$1,558,495 43	1,457.89	\$2.23.4	\$529,097 96	\$747,575 86	\$24,996 66	-

\* These numbers are known to be too large. Probably 9,000 for 1864, 8,500 for 1865, 10,000 for 1866, and 9,500 for 1867, would be nearer the truth.

## PRISON EXPENSES, 1866-7.

TABLE XLIII.—PRISON SUMMARY FOR 1866 AND 1867.

EXPENSES, ETC.	STATE PRISON.		COUNTY PRISONS.		HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.		TOTALS.	
	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.	1866.	1867.
Salaries, . . .	\$33,668 34	\$34,705 27	\$67,886 61	\$73,051 66	\$10,126 81	\$9,085 69	\$111,630 06	\$116,842 62
Provisions, . . .	28,087 13	33,531 09	105,144 14	113,643 77	21,774 89	21,073 87	155,006 46	168,248 73
Clothing, . . .	9,444 51	9,386 91	14,865 15	19,106 22	8,940 34	6,906 70	32,250 00	35,399 83
Fuel and Bedding, . .	8,154 96	4,944 49	42,805 95	34,468 30	8,140 46	6,673 24	59,101 37	46,086 03
Beds and Bedding, . .	*	*	5,729 82	3,323 64	*	*	5,729 82	3,323 64
Medicine, etc., . . .	1,030 36	279 17	3,313 25	3,117 21	354 24	640 96	4,377 85	4,037 34
Instruction, . . .	1,100 00	—	4,080 89	1,274 62	350 00	—	5,530 89	1,274 62
Discharged Prisoners, .	346 00	320 00	331 35	928 52	None,	7 50	1,177 35	1,256 02
Witnesses, . . .	None,	None,	118 00	75 25	None,	None,	118 00	75 25
All other Purposes, . .	8,316 59	13,872 35	32,828 59	43,651 54	13,248 71	14,761 91	49,893 89	72,235 80
Total, . . .	\$91,232 71	\$97,039 28	\$271,670 30	\$292,640 73	\$62,585 47	\$59,149 87	\$425,488 46	\$448,829 88
Labor of Prisoners, . .	\$81,709 27†	\$118,011 10†	\$47,574 06	\$73,427 34	\$1,510 90	\$2,617 87	\$130,794 23	\$194,056 81
Balance, . . .	9,528 44	20,971 82§	224,096 24	219,213 39	61,074 57	56,522 00	294,894 25	254,773 57
Av. No. of Prisoners, .	470	537	1,410.84	1,471.54	318	351.36	2,198.84	2,359.90
Av. Weekly Cost, . .	\$0.25	\$0.75§	\$3.05.5	\$2.86.5	\$3.69	\$3.09	\$2.56	\$2.07
Whole No. in Prison, .	626	646	10,500	9,500	1,880	2,378	13,006	12,524

\* Included in clothing.

† Profit.

‡ This includes \$1,455.60 received for admission fees and rents.

§ Included in Salaries.

|| Of this \$129,333.68 was for labor alone.

† Includes \$12,730.29 received from other sources.

b Of this, only \$181,267.02 was for Labor alone.

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**TABLE XLIV.—EXPENSES OF THE STATE REFORMATORIES.**  
*Showing the Total and the Average Cost, according to Two Computations, at the State Reformatories, since 1856.*

## 1.—WESTBOROUGH.

YEARS.	Whole Number Admitted.	Average Number.	Sum drawn from State Treasury.	Current Expenses, as reported.	First Average Weekly Cost.	Second Average Weekly Cost.
1857, . .	870	580.5	\$38,500 00	\$48,921 91	\$1.52.8	\$2.05
1858, . .	271	589.8	44,000 00	47,578 63	1.43.4	1.55
1859, . .	198	558.7	44,000 00	44,405 13	1.51.4	1.53
1860, . .	26	443.4	39,364 56	47,634 72	1.70.7	2.06
1861, . .	54	273.5	31,500 24	37,761 90	2.21.4	2.65
1862, . .	195	267.7	30,261 24	33,753 28	2.17.3	2.42
1863, . .	175	322.6	36,864 83	42,790 52	2.19.7	2.55
1864, . .	114	323.5	54,651 41	58,732 26	3.24.7	3.49
1865, . .	100	325.1	50,933 84	58,305 50	3.01.3	3.44.8
1866, . .	145	325.5	53,288 51	56,090 66	3.14.9	3.31.3
1867, . .	118	326	61,791 10	60,653 73	3.64.5	3.57.7
Totals, .	2,266	394.2	\$485,155 73	\$536,628 24	\$2.14.5	\$2.37.3

## 2.—LANCASTER.

1856-7, . .	99	56	\$99,871 64	\$15,922 94	—	\$4.99
1858, . .	22	94		12,859 83	—	2.65
1859, . .	40	98		12,311 77	—	2.41
1860, . .	49	114		13,871 67	—	2.21
1861, . .	32	126		12,971 24	—	1.98
1862, . .	35	140		15,541 61	—	1.94
1863, . .	69	137	18,000 00	14,645 26	—	2.05
1864, . .	64	140		18,133 00	\$2.47.2	2.49
1865, . .	54	140		17,378 01	1.65.8	2.39
1866, . .	75	144		20,975 95	3.66	2.80
1867, . .	77	141		24,752 81	2.96.2	3.37.6
Totals, .	600	121	\$178,995 48	\$179,364 09	\$2.58.6	\$2.59.1

## REFORM SCHOOL EXPENSES SINCE 1857.

TABLE XLIV.—*Expenses of the State Reformatories—Concluded.*

## 3.—THE SCHOOL SHIPS.

YEARS.	Whole Number Admitted.	Average Num- ber.	Sum drawn from State Treasury.	Current Expen- ses, as reported.	First Average Weekly Cost.	Second Average Weekly Cost.
1860, . .	58	50 .	\$8,000 00	\$5,284 17	\$12.31	\$8.13
1861, . .	123	100	25,000 00	21,995 88	4.81	4.03
1862, . .	257	136	20,298 32	21,768 52	2.87	3.08
1863, . .	183	151.12	20,376 68	21,213 15	2.59	2.70
1864, . .	192	147.09	28,790 76	28,392 52	3.74	3.69
1865, . .	165	160.5	34,725 09	35,535 49	4.16	4.27
1866, . .	242	218	44,873 51	42,701 53	3.96	3.76
1867, . .	255	285	56,595 89	54,800 38	3.81	3.69
Totals, .	1,475	156	\$238,660 25	\$231,691 64	\$4.047	\$3.93

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## PART THIRD.—MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

TABLE XLV.—GENERAL VIEW.

*Showing what the State has paid for Construction and for Current Expenses of Twenty-one Institutions since 1815, and what has been the Average Yearly Expense of each Institution to the State.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Total Cost in Construction to the State.	Total Cost in Current Expenses to the State.	Number of Years.	Yearly Average Cost.
State Prison,* . .	\$750,000 00	\$228,511 17	53	\$4,394 44
Hartford Asylum, . .	—	314,140 55	49	6,545 84
Mass. General Hospital, .	40,000 00	—	49	—
Worcester Hospital, .	152,000 00	508,800 62	34.62	14,696 72
Blind Asylum, . .	50,000 00†	349,000 00†	36	9,694 44
Eye and Ear Infirmary, .	25,000 00	67,500 00	31	2,177 42
Westborough School, .	210,000 00	694,277 13	18.9	36,734 24
Idiot School, . .	32,000 00	135,250 00	19	7,118 42
Taunton Hospital, .	217,000 00	370,017 79	13.48	27,449 37
Rainsford I. Hospital, .	103,228 00	336,508 84	13.38	25,150 10
Tewksbury Almshouse, .	140,000 00	745,739 24	13.42	55,569 24
Monson Almshouse, .	112,000 00	581,473 99	13.42	43,328 91
Bridgewater Almshouse, .	125,000 00	471,708 26	13.42	35,149 64
Lancaster School, .	45,500 00	178,995 48	11.1	16,125 71
Northampton Hospital, .	370,000 00	321,728 87	9.12	35,277 28
School Ships, . .	72,000 00	238,660 25	7.25	32,918 65
Washingtonian Home, .	—	37,000 00	9	4,111 11
Disch'd Soldiers' Home, .	—	62,000 00	5	12,400 00
Temporary Asylum, .	—	7,500 00	3	2,500 00
New England Hospital, .	5,000 00	—	1	—
Home for the Friendless, .	—	4,000 00	2	2,000 00
Totals, . .	\$2,448,728 00	\$5,652,812 19	53	\$106,656 83

\* Opened in 1804.

† Approximate.

## THE BLIND ASYLUM AND IDIOT SCHOOL.

TABLE XLVI.—*Expenses of the Blind Asylum and Idiot School since their foundation.*

YEARS.	IDIOT SCHOOL.		BLIND ASYLUM.	
	State Appropriation paid.	Total Current Expenses.	State Appropriation paid.	Probable Current Expenses.
1848-1854,	\$22,500 00	\$33,052 26	*\$218,278 91	†\$500,000 00
1855, . .	30,000 00	7,091 59	10,500 00	30,388 92
1856, . .	5,000 00	7,457 69	12,000 00	19,247 36
1857, . .	7,500 00	10,221 22	12,000 00	30,796 86
1858, . .	7,500 00	8,861 30	12,000 00	25,053 87
1859, . .	11,500 00	6,414 30	12,000 00	22,807 71
1860, . .	7,500 00	9,624 71	12,000 00	22,455 08
1861, . .	12,000 00	11,380 81	12,000 00	22,264 84
1862, . .	9,000 00	10,489 55	15,000 00	31,073 73
1863, . .	9,000 00	11,056 88	12,000 00	25,695 26
1864, . .	6,750 00	15,787 61	16,000 00	31,329 42
1865, . .	12,000 00	13,940 58	16,000 00	32,220 59
1866, . .	12,000 00	14,282 90	19,000 00	34,427 12
1867, . .	15,000 00	15,179 81	20,000 00	39,525 01
Totals, .	\$167,250 00	\$174,841 21	\$398,773 91	\$867,285 77

\* From 1851 to 1854, including Construction Expenses.

† Approximate.

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TABLE XLVII.—EXPENSES AT THE HARTFORD ASYLUM.

*Showing the sums paid for the Support of Massachusetts Pupils since 1819.*

YEARS.	Payments.	YEARS.	Payments.	YEARS.	Payments.
1831, .	\$6,742 25	1844, .	\$4,072 45	1857, .	\$7,823 51
1832, .	2,091 68	1845, .	5,209 22	1858, .	7,844 10
1833, .	4,164 26	1846, .	5,751 22	1859, .	8,244 71
1834, .	3,877 93	1847, .	7,337 56	1860, .	8,466 01
1835, .	5,814 17	1848, .	7,879 68	1861, .	8,691 60
1836, .	1,850 00	1849, .	8,155 08	1862, .	8,717 92
1837, .	5,781 19	1850, .	8,205 58	1863, .	9,827 29
1838, .	4,429 26	1851, .	7,892 05	1864, .	11,446 76
1839, .	3,286 74	1852, .	9,726 96	1865, .	16,012 41
1840, .	1,873 06	1853, .	7,567 41	1866, .	17,244 14
1841, .	3,434 69	1854, .	7,309 24	1867, .	19,610 21
1842, .	3,127 55	1855, .	7,752 77	Total,	\$314,140 55
1843, .	2,967 26	1856, .	8,909 33		

TABLE XLVIII.—*Showing the No. of Admissions, Approximate Average Number, and the Cost in each year of the Washingtonian Home.*

YEARS.	Number Admitted.	Average Number.*	Total Expense.	Received from the State.
• 1851-1858, . . .	300	30	†	-
1859, . . .	250	18	*\$5,234 96 .	\$3,000 00
1860, . . .	276	-	†	3,000 00
1861, . . .	180	25	6,717 81	5,000 00
1862, . . .	192	-	6,159 39	3,000 00
1863, . . .	234	25	6,398 44	3,000 00
1864, . . .	251	20	8,104 48	4,000 00
1865, . . .	270	20	9,903 81	4,500 00
1866, . . .	349	25	16,276 17	5,500 00
1867, . . .	322	32	17,333 33	6,000 00
Totals, . . .	2,624	-	\$76,128 39	\$37,000 00

\* Approximate.

† No return.

## STATISTICS OF INSANITY, 1867.

TABLE XLIX.—INSANITY IN THE STATE.

## I.

*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, etc., at all the Hospitals and Asylums for the Insane in Massachusetts, for the Year ending September 30, 1867.*

1866-67.	McLean Asylum.	Worcester.	Taunton.	Northampton.	South Boston.	Ipswich.	Tewksbury.	Total.
Admitted, . . . . .	97	288	265	188	68	24	217	1,097*
Whole number within the year, . . . . .	292	689	606	543	244	64	362	2,780†
Discharged, . . . . .	111	314	280	180	77	16	114	992
Recovered, . . . . .	47	158	90	41	23	8	8	875
Improved, . . . . .	26	101	32	33	9	1	—	202
Not improved, . . . . .	8	12	62	9	18	2	—	102
Died, . . . . .	30	43	39	47	18	5	55	287
Average Number, . . . . .	187.5	389	379	401.03	178.98	46.82	200	1,779.28

\* Excluding duplicates, not more than 950.

† Excluding duplicates, not more than 2,900.

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TABLE XLIX.—*Insonity in the State—Continued.*  
 II.  
*Showing by whom the Patients admitted will probably be Supported.*

1896-97. SUPPORTED BY—	MCLARY ASYLUM.			WORCESTER.			TAUNTON.			NORTAMPTON.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
State, . . . . .	—	—	—	67	59	126	69	86	155	8	46	54
Towns, . . . . .	—	—	—	57	82	89	43	27	70	13	6	19
Individuals, . . . . .	50	47	97	80	43	73	17	23	40	40	25	65
Totals, . . . . .	50	47	97	154	184	288	129	136	265	61	77	138

## STATISTICS OF INSANITY, 1867.

TABLE XLIX.—Continued.

1866-67. SUPPORTED BY—	SOUTH BOSTON.			IPSWICH.			TEWKSBURY.			TOTALS.			Apparent whole No. in Hospital during the year.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
State, . . . . .	2	1	3	—	—	—	86	131	217	232	323	555	*1,248
Towns, . . . . .	28	11	39	14	3	17	—	—	—	155	79	234	746
Individuals, . . . . .	11	15	26	2	5	7	—	—	—	150	158	308	786
Totals, . . . . .	41	27	68	16	8	24	86	131	217	537	560	1,097	†2,780

\* Of these 100 are known to be duplicates.

† Excluding duplicates, not more than 2,600.

There are no other Lunatic Hospitals or Asylums in Massachusetts than those mentioned above. From 50 to 75 per-  
sons of the Average Number are from other States. Probably about 30 Massachusetts patients have been treated in  
Hospitals out of the State. The whole number of insane persons in the above named establishments and in the State and  
Town Almshouses during the year, was probably about 3,000; the average number not less than 2,200.

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TABLE XLIX—Concluded.

## III.

*Showing the Number of Patients in the several Hospitals October 1, 1867, and January 1, 1868.*

SUPPORTED BY—	MCLEAN.		WORCESTER.		TAUNTON.		NORTHAMPTON.		SOUTH BOSTON.		IPSWICH.		TEWKESBURY.		TOTALS.	
	Oct. 1.	Jan. 1.	Oct. 1.	Jan. 1.	Oct. 1.	Jan. 1.	Oct. 1.	Jan. 1.	Oct. 1.	Jan. 1.	Oct. 1.	Jan. 1.	Oct. 1.	Jan. 1.	Oct. 1.	Jan. 1.
State, . . .	—	—	101	96	153	157	271	265	1	2	—	—	248	258	774	778
Towns, . . .	—	—	142	145	172	171	49	49	130	134	39	39	—	—	532	538
Individuals, . .	181	177	114	122	51	53	93	96	36	39	15	15	—	—	490	502
Totals, . . .	181	177	357	363	376	381	413	410	167	175	54	54	248	258	1,796	1,818











